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STATIONS	No. 2 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 12 P.M.	No. 14 P.M.	No. 16 P.M.	No. 18 P.M.	No. 20 P.M.	No. 22 P.M.	No. 24 P.M.
Kowloon Dep.	8.35	8.05	8.35	9.05	10.00	12.02	1.18	2.34	3.00	4.30
Yamatou Dep.	8.44	8.14	8.44	9.14	10.09	12.11	1.27	2.43	3.09	4.39
Shatin Dep.	8.56	8.26	8.56	9.26	10.21	12.23	1.39	2.55	3.21	4.51
Taipei Dep.	9.10	8.40	9.10	9.40	10.35	12.37	1.53	3.09	3.35	5.05
Market Dep.	9.15	8.45	9.15	9.45	10.40	12.42	1.58	3.14	3.40	5.10
Fanning Dep.	9.25	8.55	9.25	9.55	10.50	12.52	2.08	3.24	3.50	5.20
Shum-chun Dep.	9.30	9.00	9.30	10.00	10.55	12.57	2.13	3.29	3.55	5.25
Shum-chun Arr.	7.56	8.40	9.07	10.11	10.58	1.00	2.16	3.19	3.40	5.39
Canton Arr.	12.34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 13 P.M.	No. 15 P.M.	No. 17 P.M.	No. 19 P.M.	No. 21 P.M.	No. 23 P.M.
Canton Dep.	—	—	—	—	8.25	—	—	—	—	8.25
Shum-chun Dep.	7.13	7.39	10.34	11.18	12.16	2.35	4.39	5.47	6.53	7.19
Shum-chun Arr.	7.20	7.46	10.41	11.25	12.23	2.42	4.46	5.54	7.00	—
Fanning Dep.	7.25	7.51	10.46	11.30	12.28	2.47	4.51	5.59	—	—
Taipei Dep.	7.33	7.59	10.54	11.38	12.36	2.55	5.00	6.08	—	—
Market Dep.	7.40	8.06	10.61	11.45	12.43	3.02	5.07	6.15	—	—
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FRENCH VILLAGE SCENES.

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The invitation was brought by one of the school children (writes the Paris correspondent of the *Observer*). The text was in the kind of italics favoured by printers in country towns, and it told us that we were begged to honour with our presence the "solemn distribution of prizes," which would take place on Sunday at "16 heures 30." The day and hour were filled in by a hand which betrayed the not yet complete influence of the writing class, and the same hand had also added that the ceremony would be presided over by our excellent *châtelain*, who not only lives in an imposing seventeenth-century mansion—the only house of any importance in our village—but also has a *de* to his name. Moreover, he has been for many years our *maire*, and is therefore indicated by official as well as social precedence to take the place of honour.

"Sunday Best."

When we arrive at the school-house, which is wedged in between three small farms—the village consists entirely of small farms and two cafés—we find the recreation yard decorated by strings of tricolour flags stretched across it. A stage has been erected in front of the schoolhouse windows—the windows are always high up, so that the poor little wretches shall not be tempted to look out of them instead of doing their lessons. The school forms have been brought out, and virtually the whole of the village, men as well as women, is already seated upon them. The villagers are dressed in a Sunday best which is so amazingly different from their faded and patched working clothes that they are unrecognisable. The fact that the men are shaved does not perhaps make so much difference as you might expect when you see them on week days; for the market day in our nearest town is Monday, and those who have relied upon a visit to the barber there have rather painfully antedated their preparations for this special occasion. On the other hand, the towering style of hat adopted by the women, who usually wear none at all, makes quite new and imposing personalities of them.

The Recitations.

In their Sunday best, also, are, of course, the children, drawn up under the little pent-house where they play in wet weather, and ready to march in single file on to the stage, in order to sing the chorus

which is the opening number in the concert. For the prize-giving is also an entertainment, consisting of unaccompanied, choral singing and individual recitations. The programme is written out upon the school blackboard, which stands at the side of the stage, and it is remarkable, like all school recitation programmes in all countries, for being composed entirely of incredibly silly pieces, although the body of French literature must, I suppose, contain some passages which could be understood and appreciated even by village children and their parents.

One after another the little girls—nearly all little girls, for although the school is "mixed" there are very few little boys in our village—step up on to the stage, and get through their task in the uncomprehending way of most children when they recite. However, they are very pleased to be the centres of attraction, which is more than can be said of most, though not all, of the little boys, and their parents are delighted.

Prizes and Prize-winners.

At last the entertainment is over and the presentation of the prizes begins. A little table with a milk cloth over it is set upon the stage, and on it are placed the books—their cloth covers and the edges of their pages shimmering with cheap gilt in the afternoon sun. An elder girl, the daughter of our leading farmer, stands by the table and reads out the *palmarès*. Tradition demands that the names of the winners shall not be revealed until this moment; but such secrecy was not perhaps as important here as it might be in other places. For, in order to avoid jealousies, not between the children, but between their parents, and recriminations from which the schoolmistress would be made to suffer in this small community during the whole of the ensuing winter, it has been wisely decided that every child shall have a prize.

"Blessed To Give."

To be sure, this means that some of our leading residents must put their hands in their pockets, for the State, while it supplies free education, does not supply free prizes; but the system avoids such a lot of trouble that even the closet-fisted Norman farmer can be persuaded to subscribe in support of it. Moreover, the money, as often as not, comes back into the family, or at least into the household. For example,

when the prize for which I had paid the modest cost was announced—for the names of the prize-givers are included in the roll of honour, as well as those of the prize-winners—I found that I had the pleasure of handing it to the daughter of the odd man who looks after my garden.

The Munificent Donors.

Not only did I myself hand out the prize, but I had to go through a still more elaborate ritual. In front of the village spectators, who were crowded on to the school forms, was a row of chairs and on these chairs were seated the prize-givers, with the *maire* in the centre and the *cure* on his right. As the names of each prize-giver and each prize-winner were announced, the schoolmistress handed the prize to the munificent donor of it. She also handed him a paper imitation of a laurel wreath, which was gilt in the case of first prizes and green in that of second. He then placed the tawdry book in the hands of the child who had come up to receive it, and on her—or perhaps his—head the still more tawdry wreath, after which he had to give the *accolade*, that is to say, kisses the happy laureate on both cheeks.

The wreaths the children kept upon their heads until the end of the proceedings, and it was really quite a difficult process to maintain a certain dignity while fixing a second paper laurel wreath on the head of a child who was already wearing one, especially if her mother had previously decorated her hair with an enormous satin bow in honour of the occasion. Moreover, as some of the wreaths were rather small, the sight was produced, at the end of the afternoon, of one no doubt, studious and certainly successful little peasant girl, accomplishing feats of dexterity to maintain the equilibrium of a sort of Papal tiara made up of three superimposed laurel wreaths.

Of course, the proceedings ended with a speech. They could not do otherwise in France. The *maire* congratulated the performers and extolled the schoolmistress. He recommended the children to help their parents get in the harvest during the holidays. He also deplored the fact that although many prizes had been won for proficiency there had been very few for assiduity in attendance—which shows that although primary education is in theory obligatory as well as in practice free in France, the school attendance officer is unknown.

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- 7.—Roast Potatoes
- 8.—Boiled Potatoes
- 9.—Hashed Brown
- 10.—Braised Onions
- 11.—Compote of Pears
- 12.—Fruit 18.—Tea 14.—Coffee

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(August 29.)

Queen's Theatre: "Big Party."
Central Theatre: "The Four Feathers."
World Theatre: "Fighting Love."
Star Theatre: "Eternal Love."
Meetings: Industrial & Commercial Bank, Ltd. (Creditors meeting) City Hall, 11 a.m. (Contributors meeting) noon.
Water Polo:—1st Div.: V.R.C. v. C.B.C.
Lammer's Auction of Miscellaneous Goods, 11 a.m.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Rurysylus), 2.30 p.m.
Tide: High, 12.45 a.m. and 1.42 p.m.; Low, 8.48 a.m. and 7.02 p.m.

Saturday.

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Baseball: S. China v. Filipino.
Lawn Bowls:—1st Div.: Recreation Club, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, C.S.C.C. v. C.C.C. 2nd Div.: Kowloon C.C. v. Tai Koo.
Lammer's Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 19, Jordan Road, 2nd floor, 11 a.m.
Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Kashmir), 10.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Nanning), 3 p.m.
Tide: High, 1.24 a.m. and 2.53 p.m.; Low, 8.02 a.m. and 7.31 p.m.

Sunday.

(August 31.)

Central Theatre: "Gentlemen of the Press."
Baseball: Japanese v. Texaco.
Tide: High, 2.08 a.m. and 4.38 p.m.; Low, 9.41 a.m. and 7.40 p.m.
Monday.
(September 1.)
Central Theatre: "Gentlemen of the Press."
Water Polo:—1st Div.: Navy v. R.A.
Investiture of Recipients of New Year's Honours at Government House, 11 a.m.
Dinner Dance: Hong Kong Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Victoria, B.C. (President Cleveland) noon; Europe via Siberia (General Mettinger) noon.
Tide: High, 3.05 a.m.; Low, 11.34 a.m.

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ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EYE"]

Lane, Crawford's. Choosing a handbag is going to be a thrilling business this season. Lane, Crawford's have just received a very large selection of the very latest bags from Paris. Beads form the most outstanding feature of the evening bags. One rather delightful one had varicoloured beads set on a background of pearls. Fabrics with appliques and insets of contrasting silks make another group of new models; these can be used either for day or evening. These bags are exceptionally popular in Paris just now and are sure to be the rage in Hong Kong.

In the children's department I saw some new felt hats being unpacked. They are in the delightful little styles that are so becoming to children. Included are boy's grey flannel hats which look very smart and serviceable.

Dolly Vardon. It says much for the popularity of this little shop that the consignment of early Autumn two and three-piece suits and felt hats were all snapped up within a week. Dolly Vardon is now in the midst of unpacking another shipment of the new season's goods and a visit to the shop is clearly indicated during the next few days. By the bye I am told that if one wishes to order a special shape or shade of hat for the coming season it can arrive here by November if the order is placed with Dolly Vardon now.

Pamela is under new management, and has engaged the services of an expert European designer,

dressmaker and milliner. Some of the frocks are really beautiful with that touch of individuality which makes all the difference. The new dresses, hats and accessories that have just arrived from Paris are the last word and are well worth a visit. Pamela is selling off her summer hats at far below cost price, namely, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Sincere's. It seems too early to be thinking of choosing a winter hat but as the cooler weather is approaching, I would advise a visit to Sincere's which have just received a large consignment of felt hats direct from Paris. All the latest styles and shades are represented. There is the closely fitting helmet ending in fringed tabs at the back. This is presented in black, beige, green or blue. Then there is the between seasons' felt edged with crinoline in some very snappy styles. And you'll be surprised at the moderate prices.

Maison Martin is showing the new short coats for day and evening wear. These are made of the same material as the dresses and look

very smart. I noticed some delightful evening frocks of nylon, heavily draped and with very wide flares. Most of the dress materials in this salon are imported direct from Paris.

Pioneer has just received a new stock of Kayser and Holeproof stockings. This consignment of Kayser stockings is of an extra fine quality and includes a lot of new colours. Every week there is something new in the way of material. New printed silks in gay designs are seen in profusion, also printed georgettes in many large floral designs which are just the thing for evening gowns this summer. Some of the new Hour coats are really delightful, especially those in heavy reversible *crêpe* silk.

Whiteaway's sale ends to-morrow so this is your last chance to obtain some of the many bargains. I had a peep at the new goods which will be shown on Monday and noticed some rather smart checked and striped "Vivies" which is ideal for dresses for the coming season; also some of the latest knitted suits in quite a number of colours. I also saw a new material called "Beausyde" which could be made up beautifully for winter coats. It is double width and comes in six colours—navy blue, maroon, brown, fawn, green and black.

In the furnishing department I was shown some really wonderful bargains in table and bed linen of excellent quality. A new line in art silk and cotton curtain material has just arrived. They are in a big variety of colours but the nicest, I think, are those in blue and gold, gold and brown and blue and yellow.

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ROUND THE SHOPS.

(By "EVE.")

Lane, Crawford's. Choosing a handbag is going to be a thrilling business this season. Lane, Crawford's have just received a very large selection of the very latest bags from Paris. Bags form the most outstanding feature of the evening bags. One rather delightful one had var-coloured beads set on a background of pearls. Fabrics with appliques and insets of contrasting silks make another group of new models; these can be used either for day or evening. These bags are exceptionally popular in Paris just now and are sure to be the rage in Hong Kong.

In the children's department I saw some new felt hats being unpacked. They are in the delightful little styles that are so becoming to children. Included are boys' grey flannel hats which look very smart and serviceable.

Dolly Vardon. It says much for the popularity of this little shop that the consignment of early Autumn two and three-piece suits and felt hats were all snapped up within a week. Dolly Vardon is now in the midst of unpacking another shipment of the new season's goods and a visit to the shop is clearly indicated during the next few days. By the way, I am told that if one wishes to order a special shape or shade of hat for the coming season it can arrive here by November if the order is placed with Dolly Vardon now.

Pamela is under new management, and has engaged the services of an expert European designer,

dressmaker and milliner. Some of the frocks are really beautiful with that touch of individuality which makes all the difference. The new dresses, hats and accessories that have just arrived from Paris are the last word and are well worth a visit. Pamela is selling off her summer hats at far below cost price, namely, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Sincere's. It seems too early to be thinking of choosing a winter hat but as the cooler weather is approaching, I would advise a visit to Sincere's which have just received a large consignment of felt hats direct from Paris. All the latest styles and shades are represented. There is the closely fitting helmet ending in fringed tabs at the back. This is presented in black, beige, green or blue. Then there is the between seasons felt edged with crinoline in some very snappy styles. And you'll be surprised at the moderate prices.

Maison Marnac is showing the new short coats for day and evening wear. These are made of the same material as the dresses and look

very smart. I noticed some delightful evening frocks of nylon, heavily draped and with very wide flares. Most of the dress materials in this salon are imported direct from Paris.

Pioneer has just received a new stock of Kayser and Holeproof stockings. This consignment of Kayser stockings is of an extra fine quality and includes a lot of new colours. Every week there is something new in the way of material. New printed silks in gay designs are seen in profusion, also printed georgettes in many large floral designs which are just the thing for evening gowns this summer. Some of the new Hour's coats are really delightful, especially those in heavy reversible *crêpe* silk.

Whiteaway's sale ends to-morrow so this is your last chance to obtain some of the many bargains. I had a peep at the new goods which will be shown on Monday and noticed some rather smart checked and striped "Viyella" which is ideal for dresses for the coming season; also some of the latest knitted suits in quite a number of colours. I also saw a new material called "Beausayda" which could be made up beautifully for winter coats. It is double width and comes in six colours—navy blue, maroon, brown, fawn, green and black.

In the furnishing department I saw some really wonderful bargains in table and bed linen of excellent quality. A new line in art silk and cotton curtain material has just arrived. They are in a big variety of colours but the nicest, I think, are those in blue and gold, gold and brown and blue and yellow.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A PERFECT ENSEMBLE.



COATS, SKIRTS AND
BLOUSES.

Of the three essentials of dress—line, colour, and fabric—can one say which is most important? Each must be right for an ensemble to achieve a really pleasing effect. The all-important point is that line and fabric should invariably be thought of in relation to each other to bring out a successful design. One may be attracted by a design and have to find suitable material in which to make it up. Or the case may be reversed, and a suitable style be found for a pleasing fabric. As the average "dress show" is very often colour that picks out a design, but if one chooses mainly on account of colour it is possible to be led astray, for without due care in this matter it is often found that few clothes match.

This season coats and skirts are a distinctive feature of the mode. The skirt reaching the normal waistline, the pouched blouse and the short coat are admirable for making up in one of the exotic silks, forming a costume suitable for a variety of occasions. Worn with a crepe shirt it is suitable for mornings or with a lace blouse, for late afternoon. In choosing a colour it is well not to select too dark a shade in the Eastern silks, as they are apt to wear a little lighter or, rather, rub up a white fluff; green and brown are serviceable colours.

In choosing one of the new fabrics, such as hair, a new light weight, tweed made of very soft wool and hair, one will have a coat that can be worn throughout the season and will look smart with a dress of plain or figured silk. With a silk and wool blend material it will go particularly well. If the coat is to be worn with a silk dress to match, the coat should be seven-eighths in length. These tweeds are interesting in blue and white and brown and white, though the white is hardly noticeable. With blue several models for spring wear were trimmed with gray carnation.

A novelty of the season is tweed leather, for bags and shoes. It is specially suitable for morning or country wear. For more formal occasions bags are finished with crystal handles, and are attractive in black silk and a touch of diamante. White satin is much used for blouses, and one to be worn with a black costume is embroidered with white chalk beads and jet. A fine linen shirt may be trimmed with fine tucks and drawn thread work. Details such as these make for individuality in the new season's fashions in coats and skirts.

TENNIS FROCKS AND
SUMMER RUNABOUTS.

BEADS STILL POPULAR.

From the earliest times every race has delighted in adorning itself with beads, and they are regarded as one of the most valuable articles in tracing the influence of nation upon nation back to the time of which written records exist. Among the beads found in the shops to-day are those that recall the most primitive types as well as those that reflect the art of the Egyptians. A necklace of large dainties in blue and white was seen recently. Glass beads still remain the most popular.

A specialist in London for knitted clothes has designed a tricet over-dress for chilly days, in light shetland wool. The skirt is open at the back but wrapped over in a most ingenious way, and fastened round the waist with a belt; it can be easily removed on the tennis court as it is made to go over a silk dress. The idea will be welcomed, as on certain days a crepe de chine frock can be a chilly garment, even to play tennis in.

A short cardigan coat made of angora wool to match the gown is popular. These fit closely round the hips and may be fastened with four

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A NEW ERA IN
SLEEVES.

The present romantic trend in costume has wrought many changes in the feminine sleeve. So long have they received but scant attention from the dressmaker that a younger generation must indeed be opening wide its eyes at the quaint puffs and wings and ruffles that flutter from the arms in the present season's models. In coats, too, one notes many attempts to bring the sleeve into the foreground.

One particularly gratifying phase of the present sleeve vogue is the ease with which they may be added to frocks of a season past, transforming them into new and engaging models. Net, lace, chiffon, and tulle all provide attractive means for the achievement of such happy results.

For instance, a classic sleeve borrows its grace from medieval days and contributes no small part of the fascination at a new gown. Two unevenly cut panels are attached on either side of a tight sleeve-cap—a trick that is not too difficult for the average woman of taste who has skill with a needle.

There is also an elegant lace mousquetaire sleeve reminiscent of those voluminous sleeves worn by Dumas' "Three Musketeers" during their thrilling deeds of chivalry. Fashion, with her adaptability, has refined the romantic original down to a point where slender white arms seem most appropriate within its lace folds. Combined with the chiffon top it forms part of a loose jacket to be worn with décolleté down of the same material, thus making it suitable for afternoon functions.

Mousquetaire Themes.

The mousquetaire, of course, is only one of many varieties of unusual sleeves that have succeeded in making spring afternoon fashions so irresistible. Elbow, three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths also diversify sleeve interpretations. One of the most popular is the bell sleeve. This flares gradually from the shoulder and if it is of heavy material a lingerie puff with narrow tight wristband will probably peek out beneath it.

Another charming sleeve is tight to the elbow with one or more circular ruffles attached. Sometimes slashes and points introduce further originality. When the three-quarter length is chosen gloves can hardly be disregarded. For most people, any sleeve that divides the arm between elbow and wrist is trying to wear. Lengths extending below the wrist, such as the mousquetaire, are on the other hand rather flattering and often contribute to a dress much of style value. Needless to say, the delicate lingerie touches effected by collar-and-cuff sets also lend further interest to sleeves.

The more businesslike mousquetaire has taken advantage of this feature. A silk tissue accents the width between elbow and wrist, ending in a washable cuff. A new spring coat seen recently gave expression to a military flare with a cuff applied diagonally to the sleeve, the widest part being near the wrist.

Ruffles and Petals.

Among the formal evening frocks, frills and petals suggesting sleeves are receiving the approval of many women who do not care for sleeveless modes. A black taffeta frock is immediately placed in the 1930 class by the bias taffeta ruffle forming a sleeve. An amusing sleeve idea is contrived of several rows of picot-edged chiffon petals giving a final hint of quaintness to a long princess gown of green chiffon.

Net and chiffon puff sleeves following director tendencies are also extensively employed to increase sleeve appeal. Demure little clouds of chiffon such as these are a decided asset in the costume for the slender-armed girl. For an afternoon frock a particularly flattering model is in the net puff attached to a dropped shoulder seam. The dress itself was of flat beige crepe.

Again in the spectator and active sports groups one is aware how completely the sleeve idea has captured the fashion world. These usually are little cape and cap sleeves, the latter smooth and trim-looking with little bows or pleated frills for trimming. Short kimono and raglan types are stressed among the jerseys and flannels with deep bands of self-material for trimming or turned up and invisibly stitched.

Buttons placed close together at the bottom of the coat, making a sort of cashmere, makes a comfortable coat.

As well as thick crepe de chine, there is a large variety of exotic silks or copies of these silks made of silk and cotton, or silk, cotton and wool, which are suitable for the tailored dress and are delightful to wear.



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RUMOUR LEADS TO DISTURBANCE.

POLICE AND CIVILIANS
HURT AT LIVERPOOL.

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The trouble, apparently, arose owing to an unfounded rumour that the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Liverpool (Dr. Downey) was to visit the new Presbyterian construction in the Netherfield Road area of the city, which is a Protestant district.

Scores of men, women, and children thronged the thoroughfares within a mile of the new Presbyterian, and at various places in the roadway the words "No Popery" and "No surrender to the Pope" were chalked in large letters.

With a view to preventing any disturbance, detachments of constabulary were rushed to the neighbourhood, and they proceeded down the steep descent of York Terrace to disperse a crowd of several hundred persons who were singing and shouting and generally creating a unseemly din.

From several houses in the vicinity railings had been wrenched away, and these were believed to have been used as weapons.

A priest at the Presbyterian at present in use stated that there had never been the slightest intention on the part of the Archbishop to visit the new building. "How the rumour was first started I cannot say," added the priest. "Only last week windows were smashed here, and now several railings are missing. We carried on four services this forenoon, notwithstanding jeering from outside. Our church was surrounded with special police. From the pulpit we urged our people to go straight home after the service."

Throughout the day the streets in the vicinity were crowded with people. They were kept on the move by police officers who at certain points were on duty in groups of two, three, or more.

Only one arrest was made up to after eight o'clock at night, but several cases of persons suffering from minor injuries came under the notice of the hospital authorities. After having been attended to, the injured people were able to go home. Joseph Farren (14) and Annie Cole (15) were treated for cuts on the head, stated to have been sustained as the result of being struck by stones thrown during the disturbance. William Rogers (17) had an injured elbow, and Arthur Humphrey (21) was suffering from a cut leg.

It was alleged by many persons in the neighbourhood that truncheons were used by the police, but a semi-official statement says that such is not correct, and that the police confined their attention to keeping the crowd on the move.

JOY RIDERS AND "CARESSES."

HAMPSTEAD HEATH SCENES.

Comments on "joy-riders" caring girls on Hampstead Heath were made by Sir Herbert Nield, K.C., the deputy chairman, at Middlesex Sessions last month.

Richard Perry, a 24-year-old ship's cook, and Thomas Foadyke, a 23-year-old chauffeur, were charged with stealing a motor-car, two ashtrays, and a tyre pressure gauge belonging to Mr. Horace Nunn Speight, at Golder's Green.

Element of "Joy."

Sir Herbert Nield—Some of us who have to cross Hampstead Heath have a very difficult passage because of such people as these leaving their motor-cars and indulging in carousals on the seats by the roadside. I am constantly in communication with the police to keep Spaniards-road clear. This is the type of thing one knows goes on.

Mr. H. B. Samuel, prosecuting, said that he understood the defence would be one of joyriding, and it was only fair to say that the element of "joy" was present on this occasion in the shape of two young women.

Mr. Samuel said that Perry and Foadyke took Mr. Speight's car, which was standing outside his mother's house at North End-road, Golder's Green. They met two maidservants who were employed at Hampstead General Hospital, and took them for a ride.

Perry and Foadyke denied that they had any intention of stealing the car.

Sir Herbert Nield said it would not be safe to convict, and he advised the jury to return a verdict of Not Guilty.

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teika, and have arrested more than

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so-called "death-battalion" formed

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whose fate is still uncertain, it be-

ing merely announced that he will

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and will soon be transferred to jail.

The press states that the demand

that Voldemaras should either stand

trial together with the other plot-

ters or be declared insane and that

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be deported. The latter is said to

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JAPANESE RESENT SOVIET ACTION.

ENFORCED INSPECTION OF
BANK'S BOOKS.

Tokyo, August 23.—The question of forced inspection of the account books of the branch office of the Bank of Chosen in Vladivostok is developing into a serious international issue, it is generally believed here.

It is the first time that the only Japanese banking agent in Soviet Russia has received such a rigorous inspection from Soviet officials and it is suspected that the Soviet authorities have taken this measure with a view to driving out the Japanese fishermen working on Soviet waters, who have close business connections with the Bank of Chosen, which is the only Japanese banking firm allowed to transact business in Soviet Russia.

If the insulting treatment by the Soviet officials does not cease, the branch office of the Bank is expected to withdraw from Vladivostok and as the result the branch office of the Dalbank, a Soviet banking institution which has been allowed to do banking business in Japan in exchange for the opening of the branch office of the Bank of Chosen in Vladivostok, will eventually be requested to close its doors, thereby affecting general business relations between Russia and Japan.

The whole matter will be closely studied by Mr. Tokumichi Tanaka, Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, who is shortly returning to Tokyo on furlough. In the meanwhile Japanese fishing circles, who are most affected by the present affair, are said to be determined to resort to free fishing if the present Russo-Japanese impasse can not be settled amicably.

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THE SILVER SCREEN.

FUTURISM AT THE QUEEN'S.

Modernistic decoration is seen at
its best in some of the backgrounds
of "The Big Party," the Fox
Movietone laugh, riot which is at
the Queen's Theatre.

Jack Schulze, one of the best
known art directors in Hollywood,
was assigned the task of designing
the various settings for this tuneful
production, a story of New
York life. A noted exponent of the
futuristic theme in design, Schulze
promptly drew the plans for the
exclusive modiste shop and for the
elaborate apartment seen in the film
along the newest decorative lines.
The results are said to afford some-
thing of a surprise to screen
audiences.

Dixie Lee, Sue Carol and Walter
Catlett share the leading honours in
this production which is enlivened
with a constant stress of comedy by
Richard Keene, Ika Chase, Charles
Judels and Elizabeth Patterson.

A GORGEOUS BALLET.

Thirty girls in an exotic and
charming ballet furnish a part of
the action in "Such Men Are
Dangerous," Fox Movietone all-
talking drama adapted from Elinor
Glyn's absorbing and fascinating
story, coming to the Queen's Theatre
on Sunday. They appear in the
charity bazaar sequence which fur-
nishes one of the most colourful
high spots in the picture.

The music was written by David
Stamper and it was orchestrated by
Will Vodery. Danny Dare staged
the ballet.

Warner Baxter and Catherine
Dale Owen portray the leading
roles in this powerful screen play,
and notables making up the sup-
porting cast include Hedda Hopper,
Albert Conti, Claude Allister and
Reta Lugosi.

THRILLS AT CENTRAL THEATRE.

"The Four Feathers" is real. It
is flesh and blood, not flickering
film. The British column forms

into a "square." That doesn't
mean much in the telling, but to
see that tightly packed mass of
humanity, facing oblivion, making
a last stand, is to surrender to a
thrilling moment. The zenith of
emotion had been reached. In an
inspired fury, the "coward" cut
through that terrible mass of fight-
ers. "Coward" was he! They
would give him white feathers, the
coward's badge, would they? He
would show them.

We had been promised the sight of
strange, unidentified animals in the
"Four Feathers." They are there,
true enough; neither monkeys, nor
gorillas, but a combination of both
with sharp-eyed dogs or wolves' heads.
Giant hippos, crash their
weight against the sides of river
banks and all but swallow up the
dauntless heroes, seemingly at their
mercy in a frail canoe. Rather
thrilling, but they fade into incon-
sequence beside the vivid memory of
that fight. Frenzied warriors, on
foot and later astride their swift-
footed camels blotting out the
horizon as it seemed, covering every-
thing in sight. To Richard Arlen,
earnest and capable throughout goes
the credit for an outstanding
achievement.

The screen lives under the touch
of Cooper and Schoedsack. They
strike, too, a moment of real horror
in the picturization of black bodies
in the "Black Pit" scene. This is
a Paramount sound picture, but
with no talking sequences.

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Her cup brimmed over with
a hatred of men. Yet she
herself hardly dared face
the sinister reason! Why?
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11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese
programme.

12.30 p.m.—European midday pro-
gramme.

1.30 p.m.—Weather report.

2 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 p.m.—European programme of

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Le Coq d'Or—Introduction Brid-
al Cortège (Korsakov), London

Symphony Orchestra.

Song of the Night (Waldrop) and

The Gateway of Dreams (Eng-
lish), John McCormack, Tenor.

Souvenir (Ordnal) and Medita-
tion from "Thais" (Massenet),

Jesse Crawford, Organ.

Alecia Suite—Overture (Handel),

Philharmonic Symphony Orch.

Do Not Go My Love (Hagman)

and Homing Salmon), Mar-
guerite D'Alvarez, Contralto.

Fond Recollections (Popper),

and Improptu (Popper),

Phyllis Krasuter, Violoncello

Solo.

Beautiful Night Waltz (Offen-
bach) and Spring Song (Men-
delssohn), International Con-
cert Orchestra.

Nobody's Using It Now and My

Love Parade, Maurice Cheva-
lier, Baritone.

Peen (Kubelik) and Sielanka

(La Champagne), Ruth Posselt,

Violin Solo.

My Heaven of Love, Del Staigers,

Cornet Solo.

Italian Airs, Victor Novely Orch.

Blue is the Night and I Remem-
ber You from Somewhere, James

Melton, Tenor.

Die, "Fledermaus"—Paraphrase

(Strauss), Benno Moisevitich,

Piano.

The Skaters—Waltz (Waldteufel)

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toral Dance No. 2 (Edwin Ger-
man), St. Louis Symphony Or-
chestra.

9 p.m.—Weather report, local time

and Press news.

CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO.

9.05 p.m.—

1. The Lyric Dance Orchestra—

"Mona," Fox Trot.

2. Mr. W. Bailey (Baritone)—(a)

"Lighterman Tom," Squire,

and (b) "Time To Go," San-
derson.

3. Mrs. Arnold (Cello Soloist)—

(a) "La Romanesca," Old

XVI. Century Dance, and (b)

"La Plainte de la Jeune

Fille," Schubert.

4. The Lyric Dance Orchestra—

"Livin' in the Sunlight, Lov-
in' in the Moonlight," Fox

Trot.

(Continued at foot of next column).

FIRE IN WESTERN DISTRICT.

SHOP AND DWELLING
HOUSES GUTTED.

At about 10 o'clock last night a
fire broke out at Nos. 167 and 169,
Des Vaux Road West, premises
occupied by an aerated water store
on the ground floor, a medicine
dealer on the first floor, and the
second and third floor used as
dwelling houses.

It is believed the fire originated
on the first floor, and the occupants
of the dwelling houses above suc-
ceeded in making their escape by
ascending to the roof and reaching
the street by means of a staircase
in the adjoining premises before the
fire had taken a firm hold of the
building.

The fire brigade was early on the
scene, and after strenuous efforts
the outbreak was brought under
control.

The first, second and third floors
of No. 169 and the third floor of
No. 167 were completely gutted, but
up till a late hour no casualty had
been reported.

Mr. Brooks, Fire Superintendent,
supervised the work of the brigade,
and the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe,
who was also seen in fire-fighter's
uniform, was early on the scene.

As usual with outbreaks of this
nature in the Colony, the Boy
Scouts and members of the St. John
Ambulance Brigade arrived early,
and rendered useful assistance to
the firemen.

PHYSICAL TRAINING FOR ACTORS.

A PRODUCER'S ADVICE.

Mr. Norman Marshall, the pro-
ducer, in a lecture at the Students'
Summer School at Cambridge last
month, said it was very important
that actors and actresses should
have plenty of physical exercise. In
fact, this was really all the train-
ing that an actor needed. "Exer-
cise would develop his body and his
voice so that they could give subtle
expression to his performance. "I
found when I produced a show re-
cently with undergraduates that
though they had no experience of
the stage, they moved much better
than the professional actor. It was
due entirely to the fact that all
of them practised athletics of one
kind or another."

Mr. Marshall said that there was
a sentimental reaction in favour of
the return of the actor-manager.
"I think it is best, however, if the
producer is not a good actor," he
said. "Shakespeare suffered terri-
bly from actor-management. Irving
is said to have cut out the last act
of 'The Merchant of Venice' because
Shylock, whom he was playing, did
not come on the stage in the final
scene. One actor was so satisfied
with his own performance in the
death scene in 'Macbeth' that he
took an encore and did it all over
again."

Some people had asked why au-
thors should not produce their own
plays. "The reason is a deep one.
The author cannot stand back from
his play far enough. Every line
he has written seems to him enor-
mously important. If they are left
to produce their own plays they
are apt to give every single line the
same amount of significance."

Mr. Marshall declared that the
censorship laws were stifling the
theatre and preventing writing
plays. "It is so difficult to get a
play produced nowadays that
authors prefer to write books.
Until we get a national theatre
we will never get intelligent and
interesting plays."

A Word on Novelists.
Mr. P. L. Babington, the Cam-
bridge extension lecturer, declared
that the best novelists,
with a few notable exceptions, did
not start writing fiction until they
were thirty years of age.

Mr. T. R. Hardman, another
Cambridge lecturer, said that the
modern novelist's main object was
to mystify the public. The low-
brow, like Mr. Edgar Wallace
stages a kidnapping incident and
later a murder, and leaves the public
in complete mystification. The
highbrows, like Gertrude Stein and
Aldous Huxley, mystify by writing
in such a way that the ordinary
reader is unable to understand.

6. Mr. W. Bailey (Baritone)—(a)
"Sunshine Town," Squire,
and (b) "The Yeoman of Eng-
land, German.

7. Mrs. Arnold (Cello Soloist)—

(a) "Air de la Pentecote,"

Bach, and (b) "Gavotte,"

Gluck.

8. Mrs. Bradley (Mezzo-Soprano)—

(a) "The Pipes of Pan,"

Konckton, and (b) "Give Me
Youth and a Day," Drum-
mond.

9. The Lyric Dance Orchestra—

"Lucky Little Devil," Fox
Trot.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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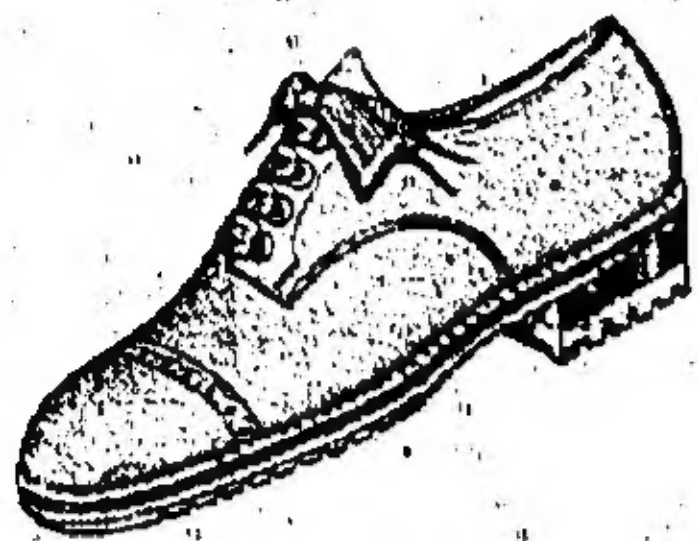
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DENYING MUSIC ITS THRILL

ATTACK ON THE MODERNS'
ATTITUDE.

FASHION AND SINGING.

Mr. George Dodds, the well-known teacher of singing from Newcastle, spoke of the decline in vocal tone at the summer course in music at Oxford last month. "We are living in a low age as regards singing tone," he said. "Our singers to-day are probably more efficient from the mental and musical point of view than ever before. In the past, many of the greatest singers were spoon-fed, having to have their arias taught them note by note because they could not learn them themselves. They were bad musicians but good singers. To-day our vocalists are good musicians but not very good singers. "Thank goodness, these days when women ceased themselves in corset are gone. It was a real and delicate problem for us singing masters to tackle." He taught one for twelve months before she would admit she was tight-laced, but eventually she relented and confessed that she had let her waist out five inches. After that she could breathe properly. Girls to-day have not only freedom but nature on their side, with the result that they are as easy to teach singing as men. Mr. John McEwen, principal of the Royal Academy of Music, agreed with Mr. Dodds over vocal music. "The wireless may not be a good criterion to go by," he said, "but when listening, I feel I would like to take the singers and give them a lesson in the appreciation of sound. The human voice can be a beautiful thing, but there is a tremendous amount of singing to-day which is really nasty."

"Juxtaposition of Sonorities." There is, too, an aspect of music which has gone into the background. We seem to forget that music, basically, is as much a sensation as drinking a glass of wine. There is a growing danger that people may come to regard music as something just to be talked about or studied by the fireside with a score on their laps, forgetting that music not sounded is either still-born or dead. I would like to start a movement to develop an appreciation of something a little more fundamental than just the intellectual relationships between the sounds and the symbols. I know it is considered out of date to feel emotion over music, moderns regarding it as merely a juxtaposition of sonorities, but I think that if people have ceased to be thrilled with music they ought to start all over again. I still get thrills, even with things I know, but I am optimistic and am convinced that a better time is coming, musically."

Mr. Robert Mayer, founder of the orchestral concerts for children at Westminster and elsewhere, said that these had proved that children were innately musical and thrilled with good music. "I am hoping the State will some day come to regard the movement as so important that it will help us to give concerts all over the country, since music is the greatest civilising influence in the world."

NEW TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS.

WORK AT LANCASHIRE
CENTRES.

REMARKABLE RESULTS
CLAIMED.

Remarkable results in the treatment of non-pulmonary tuberculosis by artificial sunlight are claimed by the Tuberculosis Committee of the Lancashire County Council. Lupus—that is, tuberculosis of the skin—and tubercular adenitis, which are very slow in yielding to any other treatment, have responded surprisingly to artificial light, and in almost every case either complete quiescence of the disease or marked improvement has been observed.

The first steps in the new treatment were taken in 1925, when the County Council authorised the establishment of two experimental light installations—at Ashton-under-Lyne and at Lancaster. During 1927 a centre at Chorley was added, and now there are no fewer than twelve dispensaries at which light treatment can be obtained—Lancaster, Chorley, Preston, Nelson, Stacksteads, Ashton, Radcliffe, Eccles, St. Helens, Wigan, Ulverston, and Fleetwood. The total number of patients treated in the course of last year was 842, of whom more than half were new cases.

The lamps used for the treatment include long-flame carbon arc lamps for general irradiation, Kromayer water-cooled mercury vapour lamps for local treatment, and mercury vapour lamps of the Jeonick or Hanovia types for both purposes. (The usual initial exposure of the patient to "Grade A carbons" is five minutes to the front of the body and five to the back at a distance of three feet. Gradually the exposure is increased to fifteen minutes and the distance to two feet. (The mercury vapour lamps for local treatment are applied at a distance of from a quarter-inch to two inches.

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2. Adenitis: Of 101 cases treated 77 were apparently cured. Twenty-three were still under treatment, and one case only was stationary.

These are the most striking instances. In other forms of tubercular disease few cases were treated and less satisfactory results obtained. It appears that artificial light treatment is unsuitable to cases in which the lungs are affected.

In 1929 the number of cases undergoing treatment in all centres was 842, of whom 439 began treatment during the year. This high proportion of new cases is not surprising, as the average duration of light treatment for cases recovering is nine months. Of this number 303 completed the treatment during the year. Of these in 282 cases the disease was "quiescent and apparently cured," in 24 the condition of the patient was improved; only in 17 cases was no improvement noticed.

Three-quarters of the patients attending centres were able to continue their normal occupation during treatment. The average cost of the treatment was 4s. 6d. a head per week. It is estimated that £2,500 was saved by treating patients at the dispensary instead of in a hospital.

CANTON TOBACCO MERCHANTS INDIGNANT.

HEAVY TAXATION RUINING
INDUSTRY.

According to a Canton report, the tobacco merchants there are protesting against the heavy taxation. There are over ten wholesale tobacco shops in Yat Tak Road, which annually import tobacco leaf from Nanking and other tobacco producing districts in large quantities. Until the last few years, they were doing a flourishing business amounting to over \$5,000,000 every year.

Their business, however, has shown a decline in recent years due to the heavy taxation and consequently several shops have closed their doors.

The tax on a picul of tobacco used to be \$5 but the present rate is \$13.34, which is several times heavier than that in other provinces.

The authorities have instructed the Merchants' Tax Bureau to examine the imported tobacco and to charge sixty cents on every picul. This has aroused the indignation of the tobacco merchants who have petitioned the Provincial Government and the Central Government at Nanking to abolish the latest tax.

EX-HONG KONG MAN'S FIGHT WITH BURGLARS.

MR. F. A. PERRY CAPTURES
RUSSIAN THIEF.

Mr. F. A. Perry, Departmental manager of the British American Tobacco Company, Tientsin, who left Hong Kong last year after many years residence in the Colony, on returning to his house at No. 104, Oxford Road, Tientsin at about 4 a.m. on August 13, found two Russian burglars in the house.

The intruders apparently heard Mr. Perry coming and rushed into the bathroom. Mr. Perry entered the house, went to the bathroom and seized one of the burglars but was unable to prevent the second man from making his escape and taking away with him various articles including some small ingots of silver.

The burglars had obviously prepared to carry away two trunks which were standing on the floor of one of the bedrooms laden with booty. The house had been ransacked and everything was turned upside down.

Mr. Perry held on to the man he had seized and called for the B.M.C. police who came and took the burglar to the police station. Here his name was found to be Kikolai Kotoff with a record of previous convictions in 1928 and 1927. The B.M.C. police immediately set about an energetic search for the other man. A search of the doss-houses in the ex-Russian Concession was made without delay and in one of these a man named Victor Borzenko was found asleep. He was arrested on suspicion and on being searched a silver match-box inscribed with the initials "F.A.P." and several small ingots of silver were found in his possession. He was taken to the B.M.C. police station.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN U.S.

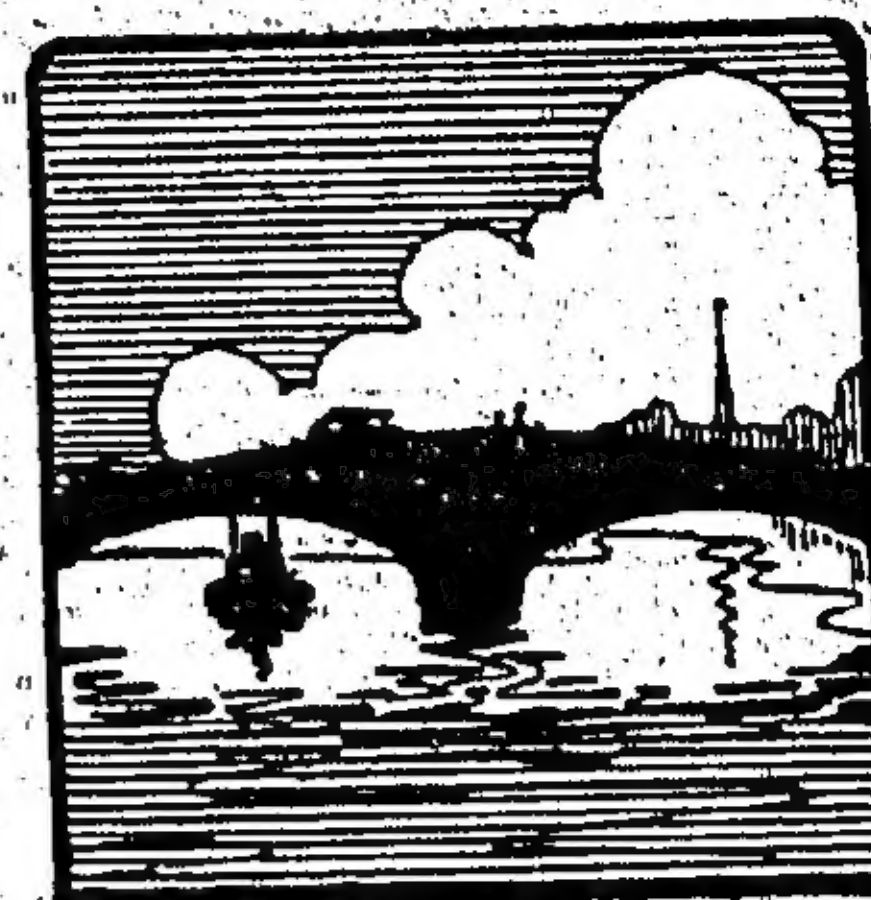
TWO AND A HALF MILLION
OUT OF WORK.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, August 22.—Senator Henry D. Hatfield of West Virginia announced to-day that nearly complete census figures as of last April show that unemployment at that time totalled 2,520,000 persons.

He vigorously denounced Mr. John J. Raskob's Democratic Propaganda Bureau for its statements that there are between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 unemployed in the United States, this alleged fact being utilized as an argument against the Hoover Republican administration.

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DECISION OF FULL COURT.

LAND MORTGAGE CASE APPEAL.

LOWER COURT JUDGMENT UPHOLD.

Judgments of the Full Court of Appeal were delivered at the Supreme Court yesterday in a property mortgage case. The three Judges affirmed the finding of the lower Court and dismissed the appeal with costs.

The appeal was against a judgment of Sir Henry Gollan given in favour of the plaintiff, Li Po Kwai, alias Li Kan. Plaintiff claimed that an assignment of property between himself and his son did not give the latter any beneficial rights. The property was alleged to have been mortgaged by plaintiff's son to Tsang Chuen, for \$25,000. An order was made to reassign the property to the plaintiff free of the mortgage.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, senior, of Messrs. d'Almada & Mason, was for appellant, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., together with Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings, Denny & Bowley, was respondent.

Presiding Judge's Views.

In the course of a lengthy judgment by Sir Peter Grain, the presiding Judge, which was read by Sir Joseph Kemp, his Lordship said that the "witness was cross-examined and it appears to me on reading his evidence that his testimony was unshaken. Moreover, although the son of the witness was a party to the case, being one of the defendants, he does not come to give any evidence and one must therefore assume that he accepts, as well as his co-defendants, the statements made by Li Po Kwai, the plaintiff."

"The learned judge in the Court below finds that there was gross negligence on the part of the appellant and his agent in not calling for the production of the 1917 assignment, the memorial of which appeared on the register, and that that negligence was sufficient to postpone the legal estate of the appellant (then defendant) to the equitable rights of the respondent (then plaintiff)."

After quoting the facts and law regarding this point, his Lordship stated:—"I consider that the gross negligence in this case is quite sufficient to support the decision of the learned judge below and therefore uphold his decision on this point."

Estoppel Point.

It has been also argued on behalf of the appellant that the respondent is estopped from denying that his son had any beneficial interest in the property by the fact that on the face of the assignment is set out the fact that the son had paid \$16,000 as consideration for the property assigned and par. 532 Volume 13 of Halsbury's Laws of England is cited.

But to set up estoppel it is necessary that certain events occur and are proved, viz., intention that it should be acted upon and was intended to be acted upon, that it was acted upon and that the person who did not upon the representation thereby prejudiced his position.

In this case, all these elements are missing. The appellant and his solicitor never saw the assignment and there has not been the slightest evidence that the respondent intended the statement of consideration to be acted upon. Indeed, he always kept the deed in his own possession and no one saw it but himself. The misrepresentation must be the proximate cause of the altered position. I am therefore of opinion that the argument of estoppel cannot be maintained in this case.

Appeal Dismissed With Costs.

The judgment concluded:—"I have heard nothing to cause me to disagree with the judgment of the learned judge below. Therefore, I hold that this appeal be dismissed with costs."

Sir Joseph Kemp and Mr. Justice Wood concurred with this finding in separate judgments delivered by them.

DEATH PENALTY FOR CANTON'S THIEVES.

In view of the fact that thieves, pickpockets, and burglars resume their nefarious trade after sentences of imprisonment have been served, the Canton Police Headquarters have decided to inflict death penalty to them in future. A notification will be issued warning them to this effect.

JUDGMENT IN THE LAU CASE.

COMMENT ON BREACHES OF DUTY.

ADMINISTRATORS' LAXITY.

In giving his decision at the Supreme Court yesterday in a recent action, the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) commented on the fact that the legal personal representatives of Lau Ping, or some of them, appeared to have been guilty of several breaches of duty, namely, in the failure to administer the estate even after 32 years, and the mortgaging of property to secure the overdraft of a firm.

The judgment referred to the case in which Lau Yick Cheuk, as administrator de bonis non of Lau Ping, deceased, claimed against Lau Lam Shi, executrix of Lau Yu Fong, deceased, a declaration that certain properties formed part of the estate of Lau Ping, and were bought by the plaintiff and the said Lau Yu Fong out of moneys forming part of the estate.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon was for the plaintiff. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin were for the defendant.

In the course of his judgment his Lordship said that without any authority Lau Ping's personal representatives allowed his share to remain in the Kung Yuen firm and they have never wound up the estate, and by this serious breach of duty they have rendered themselves liable to the beneficiaries, to whom they may at any time have to account in accordance with the principles of section 42 of the Partnership Ordinance, 1897.

Irregular Procedure.

In carrying on the business of the Kung Yuen, and in dealing with the moneys paid into the Lau Kwong Yue Tong account, the legal personal representatives of Lau Ping, or some of them, appear to have been guilty of several breaches of duty, e.g., the failure to administer the estate even after thirty-two years, and the mortgaging of the Yuen Godown property to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to secure the overdraft of the Kung Yuen firm.

I wish to say nothing to minimise the gravity of such breaches of duty, which might entail very serious consequences on the legal personal representatives of a deceased person, and if the course followed in the case of this estate is a common practice in the case of Chinese partnerships I think that the legal personal representatives of a deceased partner run a grave risk if they follow it, as the beneficiaries remain entitled to the value of the share of the deceased partner at the date of his death, plus either the profits attributable to the use of his share of the partnership assets or eight per cent. per annum upon the amount of such share, at option. This risk is run even if the legal personal representatives have acted in perfect good faith.

Temporary Safeguard.

In view, however, of the serious breaches of duty to which I have referred, and to the ignorance of those duties which has been displayed, I am not prepared to order the properties to be assigned to the plaintiff without some temporary safeguard. The defendant will, therefore, be ordered to assign the respective properties in question to the plaintiff when required by him to do so for the purpose of the immediate sale of the respective properties and the plaintiff will be ordered to pay to the net proceeds of any such sale forthwith into Court to await any order which may be made in the administration action O.J. action No. 156 of 1930, which has been begun by the present defendant.

I think that Lau Lam Shi acted quite reasonably and properly in defending this action as she did. I therefore think that on the authorities cited on her behalf she is entitled to her costs as between solicitor and client, out of the estate.

"ACTING SILLY" IN COURT.

BAG SNATCHER'S RUSE FAILS.

Because he was faced with a charge of snatching a hand-bag from Miss S. Remedios in Des Voeux Road near Central Market on Tuesday, a Chinese adopted a novel method of persuading the Magistrate to believe in his innocence.

Throughout the case he grinned and winked to give the impression that he was insane, but nothing could shake the weight of evidence against him and he was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour and twenty-four strokes of the birch.

The defendant's arrest was caused by a Chinese gentleman named Tong, who, however, could not be traced.

KOWLOON MOTOR FATALITY.

YOUNG CHINESE RUSHES IN FRONT OF LORRY.

The circumstances surrounding the death of a 19-year-old Chinese, who was knocked down by a lorry on August 2, were inquired into at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, with Mr. Whyte-Smith as Coroner. Messrs. E. W. Duggan, C. M. Soares and Mak Kak Chau formed the Jury.

The driver of lorry No. 2399, stated that on August 2 at 10.30 a.m. he was driving along Nathan Road, going North. It was then raining. Just before the fatal accident, which was at the junction of Nathan Road and Argyll Street, witness' lorry was about 50 feet behind a motor bus, and there was also a private motor car coming in the opposite direction.

About eight or nine feet away, a man was seen attempting to cross the road in front of witness' lorry. He appeared to have come out from Argyll Street. The driver sounded his horn, but the man continued to come in front of the car. Witness applied his foot and hand brakes, but it was too late. The man was knocked down and witness could feel that the front right wheel had gone over the victim.

The lorry driver found the injured man underneath the running board. Two Europeans assisted in putting the victim on his lorry, and witness then drove to Mongkok Police Station. An ambulance was sent for, and the man was removed to hospital.

In answer to a question from the Jury, the driver said that at the time he was driving at about 12 miles per hour.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. Uttley, who stated that the injured man was admitted to Kowloon Hospital, suffering from severe pains in the abdomen and chest. He was too ill to be operated upon and died at 3.55 p.m. the same day. A post mortem examination revealed that the deceased had six ribs on his right side fractured, and had died of shock and internal haemorrhage.

After hearing further evidence, the Jury returned a verdict of "death by misadventure."

MOTOR OBSTRUCTION EXPLAINED.

DEFENDANT SATISFIES THE BENCH.

When Mr. Jackson Doo appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday to answer a summons for obstruction caused by his motor being left unattended in Gresson Street on August 9, Mr. Lindsell asked defendant why he had ignored the summons previously.

It appears that at a previous hearing defendant had sent his chauffeur to Court, and the Magistrate had intimated that defendant must himself attend. The fact was conveyed to defendant by Traffic Sergeant Baker.

The defendant explained his previous absence by the fact that he knew nothing of the offence and as his chauffeur knew all the facts, he thought it was far more sensible to send the chauffeur alone.

Regarding the charge of obstruction, defendant said that he stored the car at No. 14, Gresson Street, and owing to the fact that the stairway on the premises was being repaired at the time, the car could not be got in. The fact that the stairway was under repair was confirmed by Sergeant Baker.

His Worship registered a caution.

CHINESE YOUTH SERIOUSLY INJURED.

CRUSHED BETWEEN WALL AND CAR.

A Chinese youth was seriously injured as a result of being crushed between a motor car and a wall at the Kowloon Godowns on Wednesday, whilst the vehicle was being unloaded from the lighter after having been brought from Hong Kong.

It is understood that the car had been consigned to the Duro Motor Garage Co. from Messrs. Gilman & Co. On the arrival of the lighter at the Kowloon Godowns, it was alleged that one of the crew, in trying to drive the car off the crane, ran it against a wall and crushed the youth who was sitting there. The man afterwards rushed to hospital.

MORE RIVER BOATS SOLD.

CHARLES HARDOUIN AND PAUL BEAU.

CANTON WHARVES FETCH \$60,000.

Two more river boats changed hands yesterday when the steamships Charles Hardouin and Paul Beau were sold by public auction by Messrs. Lamert Bros. They were put up in one lot as they are now lying in the Harbour Hong Kong and their dimensions are identically the same, they being sister ships.

The opening bid was \$300,000 and there being only one advance, the vessels fell under the hammer to Mr. Ko Ho Ning at \$205,000.

Canton Wharves.

Following this one lot of wharves, namely, the Sam King Wharf, Chung Sun Wharf and the Hop Tak On and For Po Wharves were up for sale and here the bidding was rather brisk. The opening bid was \$50,000 but the hammer did not fall till this was increased to \$60,000.

When interviewed by a Daily Press representative after the sale, regarding his plans for the future, Mr. Ko said that he had not yet decided what to do with his newly-acquired vessels. It would be another fortnight before his plans could be definitely settled.

EUROPEAN LADY'S ESTATE IN HONG KONG.

MISS HELEN THOMAS LEAVES \$124,400.

Reopening of probate of will has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, solicitor, as the lawful local attorney in the estate of Miss Helen Strachan Lloyd Thomas, late of Yama-no Cottage, Willington Road, Eastbourne, Sussex, who was last seen alive on March 2, 1930, and whose dead body was found at the above address on March 13, 1930. Testator's cousin, Mr. Allan Stow Young, has been appointed as one of the trustees and executors of the will.

Estate in Hong Kong amounts to \$124,400. Bequests, including property in Japan, are made to relatives, and testator directs that the residue of the estate is to go to the Christian Social Union for the establishment of a rest home in the country for women and girls at the discretion of the trustees.

Buddhist Priest's Estate.

Cheung Hung Chun, a Buddhist priest, late of 3, Sha Po Road, Kowloon City, whose death on February 15 last formed the subject of a murder charge at the Supreme Court, left estate valued at \$1,000. He died intestate, leaving Cheung Yum, alias Cheung Ho, his brother and next-of-kin, to whom letters of administration to the estate have been granted.

ALLEGED FRAUD ON RAILWAY.

FORMER EMPLOYEE CHARGED.

A further case of the misuse of railway tickets was mentioned to Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, when the Kowloon-Canton Railway prosecuted a Chinese youth, formerly employed by them as a bar boy, for having unlawfully sold a third-class ticket to a Chinese lady for 55 cents, and also for having unlawfully used one third-class ticket for a journey other than between Canton and Kowloon.

According to Mr. I. B. Trevor, traffic manager, on the morning of August 26, the defendant travelled on the down Canton express. In accordance with the regulations governing the \$1 ticket which the defendant had bought, he should have got off at Kowloon Station, but he was seen to leave the train at Shum Chun Station. The fare from Canton to Shum Chun was \$2.20, and defendant's ticket did not permit him to alight there.

The defendant waited at Shum Chun till the arrival of the evening train from Canton, when he took the opportunity of selling his ticket to a Chinese lady. When alighting from the train in the morning, he had not handed his ticket to the collector.

The evening train left Shum Chun, and the defendant boarded it without a ticket. Meanwhile, continued Mr. Trevor, the lady who had purchased the ticket had her suspicions aroused and approached the Railway officials. As a result the defendant was detained and was identified by the Kowloon office the following morning.

After evidence had been given by this lady and also by a ticket collector, his Worship adjourned the case till August 30.

CONJUGAL TANGLE IN RUMANIA.

QUEEN HELENA AND RECONCILIATION.

COUNTRY ON VERGE OF TURMOIL.

Bucharest, August 22.—King Carol's conjugal prospects are, it appears, changing kaleidoscopically, every day bringing forth a fresh crop of rumours. While early this week it was reported that the King had decided not to annul the decree divorcing him from Queen Helena and an early date would marry a beautiful French Duchess, it is now persistently rumoured that the King is contemplating a morganatic marriage with his former mistress, Madame Lupescu, who is still in Bucharest and has been lately wearing a triumphant mien, which has apparently strengthened the resolution of Queen Helena not to return to King Carol and also induced her to put a distance between herself and her former husband by leaving for the fashionable Black Sea resort Constanza.

It is now certain that Queen Helena, withstood entreaties, that the negotiations broke down completely, and that even Queen Dowager Marie's peace mission failed. Although, according to reports current here, Queen Helena is extremely weak and near hysteria, she insists on having her revenge even at the price of sacrificing the peace of the country which is once more on the verge of turmoil.

Meanwhile the coronation has been definitely postponed until next spring, as Carol apparently fears a scandal during the coronation. An extraordinary session of Parliament has therefore been called for the beginning of October when, it is anticipated, an important announcement respecting the royal family will be made.

LAND WANTED BY POLICE.

GOODS TO BE REMOVED WITHIN THREE WEEKS.

A piece of land situated behind the Yau-mat Police Station was the cause of a dispute at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday when Mr. F. H. Loseby made an application on behalf of his client for time to remove his possessions from the plot.

It was stated by the police that they wanted the piece of land for traffic purposes and that if the obstruction were to remain there, it would be made a haunt of undesirable characters in time of trouble.

Mr. Loseby stated that his client, knowing that there would be more expense incurred to remove the stuff than it was really worth, had sold it, and wanted to get the stuff removed to Canton.

Mr. Whyte-Smith granted the application for three weeks, in which to remove the stuff.

PORT QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

MASTER OF SWEDISH VESSEL FINED.

At the Marine Court yesterday, Captain Hugo Borlin of the a.s. Shantung was summoned for (a) failing to fly and keep flying a yellow flag (letter Q) on his ship, which was a "healthy vessel," on entering the waters of the Colony, and (b) failing to proceed to the Quarantine Anchorage on arrival, the Shantung being a "healthy vessel."

It was stated that the Shantung, which is a Swedish vessel, arrived from the Philippines on Wednesday morning, and a notification issued last month declared Cebu to be cholera-infected.

Admitting the charges, Captain Borlin said that the officer were committed through carelessness rather than through deliberate intentions on the part of his officers to violate the laws of the port. He had been master of several ships which had had to enter the waters of the Colony during the past 15 years and this was his first offence. Fines of \$25 on each count were imposed.

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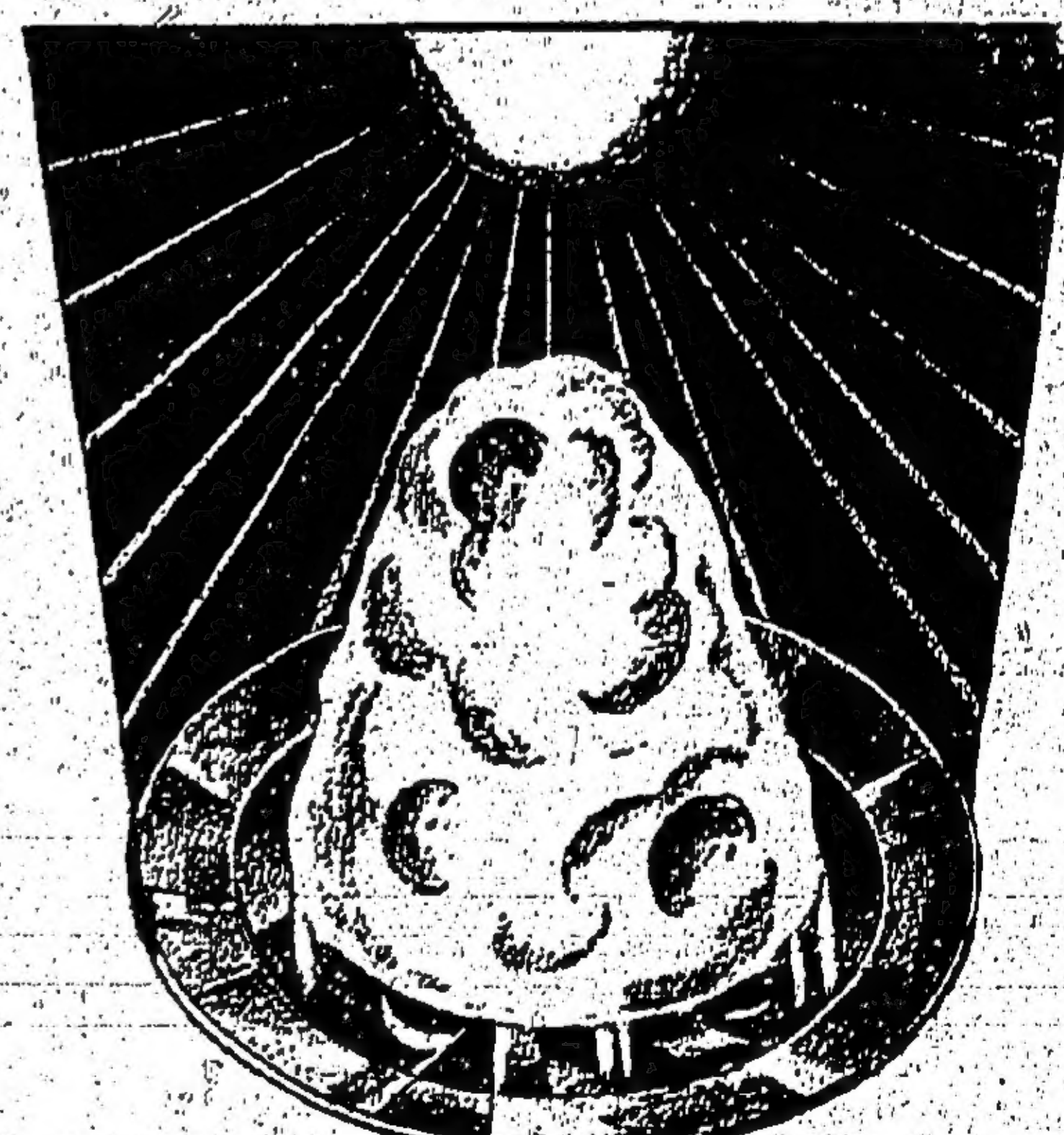
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Hong Kong, 27th August, 1930. [9774]

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NETHERLAND CONSULATE-GENERAL.

IN Commemoration of the ANNIVERSARY of the BIRTHDAY of Her Majesty the QUEEN of the NETHERLANDS on SUNDAY, AUGUST 31st, the CONSUL GENERAL will be AT HOME at the Consulate, Asiatic Building, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th, between 11 A.M. and No. 2. [9773]

HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

THE FIRST CHORUS REHEARSAL for "THE WOMEN of the GUARD" will be held at the CATHEDRAL HALL on THURSDAY, NEXT, SEPTEMBER 4th, at 8.45 P.M. Members of the Society and others who are interested are requested to attend on that date.

H. J. BEST, Hon. Secretary. [9776]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF CHARLES PEAKE ANDERSON, LATE OF 8, STURGEON STREET, MARYLEBONE, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ENGLAND, FORMERLY OF VICTORIA, IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG, ARCHITECT, DECEASED.

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE No. 2 of 1897 SECTIONS 66, 67 AND 68.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 68 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order Limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 28th DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1930.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly required to send in their Claims to the Underigned on or before that Date.

Dated the 28th day of August, 1930.

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All Creditors and Others are accordingly required to send in their Claims to the Underigned on or before that Date.

DEACONS, Solicitors for the Executrix, 1, Des Vœux Road Central, Hong Kong. [9778]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.15 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone to the N. of Tokyo has strengthened. Pressure gradients are shallow over the China Sea.

Local Forecast:—Light variable winds; fine to cloudy.

BIRTHS.

BOURNE.—On August 2, at Tunbridge Wells, to the wife of Major K. M. BOURNE, M.C., of Shanghai, a son.

COSTAIN.—On August 10, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. COSTAIN, twin boys.

MATTHEWS.—On August 22, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. MATTHEWS, a daughter.

WILHELM.—On August 22, at Karlsruhe, to Dr. and Mrs. F. WILHELM, a son.

DEATH.

LAW.—On July 31, at Shottermill, Surrey, Hon. Catherine Rose, Lady LAW, wife of Sir ALGERNON LAW.

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ENIGMAS OF ECONOMICS.

THE Governor of Texas expects every United States citizen to do his or her duty, and buy—we presume—a pound of cotton for fifteen cents. If everybody did this, it should be possible to take five million full-sized bales off the market, thereby raising the price of cotton, and so assisting those farmers who are suffering from the drought. It seems a queer method of restoring prosperity. Some weeks ago a well-known English industrialist—speaking of trade depression in the shipbuilding industry—said "what was wanted was for someone to discover something which would render all our shipping obsolete." He declared that in 1929—a boom year—only 55 per cent. of British shipyards were occupied, and although the output of steel was the largest ever known, it was 30 per cent. below capacity. "The great trouble at the present day was that our productive capacity was so much greater than any possible demand."

But is the world really suffering from over-production? May it not be that the real trouble is under-consumption? Nobody can pretend that all the peoples of the world are adequately fed, yet we read of there being "too much" wheat, maize, and other foodstuffs being thrown on the market. Nobody will be bold enough to say that the peoples of the world are all adequately clad, yet there is "too much" cotton and woollen cloth on offer. On all sides we hear of markets being glutted, and of plans for restricting the output of manufactured goods and of raw material. There is "too much" rubber, "too much" tin—"too much" everything except trade. The world appears to be approaching that curious stage in economic evolution where "everybody will make a living by taking in each other's washing." A few years ago politicians were busily explaining to war-weakened nations that a policy of hard work would soon put things right. Concentration upon production would very quickly make good the damage done by war. Energy, perseverance, and courage were needed, and soon would be seen the silver lining to the dark clouds of depression. Somehow something has gone wrong with this scheme of things. The great industrial countries have huge armies of men and women

without work to do—millions who would starve but for the assistance forthcoming from the State. On the one hand, complaints of excessive supply of manufactured commodities and of natural produce. On the other, millions without the means of buying more than sufficient to keep life in their wretched bodies—and even that little not representing payment for services rendered, but merely a grant to keep body and soul together. What are the causes of this extraordinary and unparalleled state of affairs? In what direction is the remedy to be found? Here is what Mr. J. M. KEYNES, the well-known economist, has to say about Britain's own particular troubles. The general public did not realise the magnitude of the financial crisis of the last year, and especially of the last six months. "It had seen one of the biggest financial depressions in history. The fall of prices had been on a greater scale than had been known before in the recorded economic history of the world. Recovery would be delayed, and unemployment would probably increase. Public opinion would, he thought, become more alarmed than it was now, and the demand for remedies more acute. "But in the middle of these troubles," he said, "we must remember their temporary character, that they will certainly be followed by an upward movement, and that this country in particular is suffering some of the minor penalties of being a great pioneer in social equalisation. This peculiar country of ours, so generous in its social philanthropy, will go on carrying out quite quietly the task of transition into a far greater economic equality than any other country has ever had." All of which is encouraging, if it is not enlightening.

REVERSING THE USUAL ORDER.

For coloured labour to be employed in place of white is not unusual. Once the native has learned the art and mystery of whatever process the white man introduces to his notice, coloured labour usually provides whatever energy is required other than that obtained from mechanical sources. From South Africa, however, comes news of a scheme for putting white labour in place of black. Those who remember the fierce controversy of some thirty years ago over the engagement of Chinese labour for the mines will appreciate the situation more than those to whom that great political and international issue is unfamiliar. The plight of the poor white in South Africa to-day is such that the Government has drawn up a scheme to subsidise the employment of Europeans in jobs at present held by natives. It is understood that the Cabinet regards the scheme as a definite solution of the unemployment problem.

A start will be made with industries dealing purely with the production of foodstuffs, and already the Government have made overtures to the proprietors of large bakeries. On the Witwatersrand, alone, 1,600 natives are employed in bakeries. The suggestion is to replace them from the ranks of the unskilled European unemployed. The firms will pay them the wages which they now pay to the natives, as laid down by the Wage Board, and the Government will grant subsidies in order to bring their wages into line with European standards.

This system of subsidies will continue for one year, which will be regarded as a period of apprenticeship. Should the European workers show sufficient progress and aptitude in their new trade, then it is believed that their employers will consider them qualified for better positions and higher pay. The Government's proposal is described as a "two birds with one stone," as there is a heavy shortage of native labour for the mines and agriculture, and natives from the baking industry will be available for work in those fields. The Government is totally opposed to the institution of a "dole" system.

★ News and Views ★

"That Siam is sharing in the world depression is shown by her recent slump in exports. In May the amount of paddy received at Bangkok, according to Reuters, showed a drop of 33 per cent., as compared with May, 1929, and in the first three weeks of June the deliveries were 41 per cent. below those of the corresponding period of the previous year. The trouble, it is stated, is not due to lack of supplies, but Siam's most important market is in Hong Kong, and the silver Hong Kong dollar has reached an unprecedentedly low record. The holders of Siamese paddy simply refuse to sell except at prices which would involve the millers in a loss on the Hong Kong market. Siam rice commands the best prices there, but in these days cheapness is a more important consideration than quality, and, in consequence, Burma rice is now a competitor on the China market."

Dr. Elliot Smith, Professor of Anatomy in the University of London, has left for China to take part in the investigation of the fossil remains of man which have been found near Peking.

The public performance of the Excellent's centenary tattoo took place at Portsmouth last month. All past and present gunnery officers of the Fleet were asked to accept, Captain James Edward Hunter, J.P. of St. Leonards, qualified in gunnery in 1862. Captain Hunter, now in his 97th year, saw active service in the Crimea, and in China a few years later. At the bombardment of Kagoshima, on August 11, 1863, he was first and gunnery lieutenant of the Euryalus, Sir Leopold Kuper's flagship, and took the ship out of action after the flag-captain and commander had been killed. The Euryalus sustained 83 casualties. Promoted to commander the next day, Captain Hunter was afterwards present at the bombardment of Shimonoseki in September, 1864. Among the other guests were Admirals Sir George and Sir Herbert King-Hall.

The Japanese Ambassador in Paris has been designated as representative of his Government on the Council of the League of Nations, in place of Mr. Adachi, the former Ambassador in Paris.

As a result of a special Cabinet meeting in Madrid a royal decree has been issued forbidding as of August 24 the sale and purchase of foreign currencies between banks unless necessitated by the lawful requirements of the banks' clients, about which entries must be made and which on the day following the transaction must be submitted to the Ministry of Finance.

A new communal kitchen for the daily production and distribution of 30,000 luncheons was opened at Leningrad last week, while another even bigger one is to be completed before the end of the year.

Commander R. H. De'ath, late executive officer of the cruiser Cornwall in China, has been appointed in command of H.M.S. Vindictive, which rejoined the Home Reserve on July 23 after a trouping voyage to the Far East. Commander De'ath specialised in torpedoes, and during the War was torpedo lieutenant of the cruiser Devonshire, the light cruiser Royalist and the flotilla leaders Faulkner and Saumarez.

A posse of Royal Marines quelling a disturbance at the point of the bayonet in a street in China surrounded by a horde of excited Chinese, was one of many animated scenes in this year's tattoo and military pageant of the Royal Marines at Deal last month.

The German war-ace Foehr, who is designated to be the chief pilot of the giant "Do-X" on the forthcoming trans-Atlantic flight, refused to accept the commission unless the air-liner's licence number was changed from 1930 to 1929, because the digits of the first number totalled 13. The authorities have complied with the request.

Mr. Josiah Marvel has been elected president of the American Bar Association. The association awarded its Distinguished Service Medal to Mr. Elihu Root, former Senator and Secretary of State and an authority on international law as well as a famous worker for peace.

After forming a Pan-Pacific Women's Association which is to meet next in Honolulu in 1933, the second Pan-Pacific Women's Conference was adjourned. Dr. Mei Sung Ting of Tientsin was chosen second vice-president of the association. The president is Dr. Georgina Sweet of the University of Melbourne.

Twelve were killed and one injured when Czechoslovakia's largest passenger-plane crashed near Iglau en route to Vienna last month. It is reported that the pilot had refused to take off with thirteen passengers on his plane, but that the inspector at the Prague aerodrome insisted on it being done.

Mr. Shaw, Secretary for War, states that the amount of beef consumed by the Army and R.A.F. at home, Mediterranean and Chinese stations last year was estimated at 36,000,000 lbs., costing about £750,000, and that consumed by the Navy was 11,758,000 lbs., costing £263,000, almost wholly of Empire origin.

Twin brothers, James and William Gosden, 78 years of age, have died in the adjoining parishes of Ottershaw and Chobham (Surrey) within eight days of each other.

Miss Margery Jary, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jary, of Hesham, Norfolk, was a proud girl when she left King's Lynn, and West Norfolk High School for the last time last month. By the popular vote of her fellow students she had been chosen to receive a book from Queen Mary. Each year the Queen, maintaining a custom carried out by Queen Alexandra, awards a prize to the girl selected as the most public-spirited student at school. The winner is allowed to choose any book, but Shakespeare is an easy favourite. Margery will have the honour of receiving her prize from the Queen's own hands. She will go to Sandringham for this purpose some time in January next. She was the head girl of the school, and a hockey enthusiast. She is to enter the Leeds University for training as a teacher of languages.

Following the receipt of unfavourable meteorological reports the two well-known flyers Coste and Bellonte, who intended to make a trans-Atlantic flight to New York last week, withdrew their machine from Le Bourget aerodrome to the Villa Comblay, which is interpreted as an adjournment of the flight.

In a speech at Brighouse, Yorkshire, last month, Mr. Baldwin said it would not be long before there was another election. Subsequently he said that Mr. Snowden was not likely to be in office in six months' time. There is no support in well-informed political quarters for Mr. Baldwin's belief that there will be a General Election within six months. Party preparations for an election, are being made on the assumption that the present Government will continue in office for at least another year. A powerful reason against an early election is the holding of the All-India Conference in the autumn. This is expected to last for some months, and an election while it is in progress is highly improbable.

Mr. Justice Horridge told a jury in the King's Bench Division recently:—"I am sorry to say that witnesses do lie, no matter how eminent they are, or how respectable they are. They come into the witness-box and tell shocking lies. Don't be frightened if you are driven to the conclusion that witnesses are lying."

The giant German flying boat "Do-X," which will soon fly from Cadix or Lisbon to New York, will carry three journalists as the only passengers. The young American millionaire, Mr. W. B. Leeds, who made the Zeppelin world flight, has applied for permission to go in the "Do-X" but has been informed that he can be accepted only as postal freight. The rate for a letter is 4s. 2d. per twenty grammes, and he would have to pay a fare of about £1,000 for the journey.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The output of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. for the 4 weeks ended August 14 amounted to 1,921.53 oz. gold.

Silk forwarded from here by R.M.S. Empress of Japan on August arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on August 26 having been 19 days in transit.

His Excellency Sir William Peel and Lady Peel attended the 9.20 performance at the Central Theatre last night to witness the Paramount picture "The Four Feathers."

The first chorus rehearsal of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society for "The Yeomen of the Guard" will be held at the Cathedral Hall on Thursday, September 4 at 8.45 p.m.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Arthur Edwin Arnold, of 13, Bowen Road, Hong Kong, and Miss Marian Kathleen Hooley, of 601, Avenue Foch, Shanghai.

The proprietor of the Yan Wo Tong Medicine Shop, 189, Shanghai Street, Yau-mat, has made a report to the police that Wong Chuk Ping, an assistant in his shop has absconded with a sum of \$200.

Mock coronation was caused by a naked lunatic in Canton Road, Kowloon, shortly after 11 p.m. on Wednesday. He danced and sang and a crowd gathered. The lunatic was subsequently arrested by the police and taken to the mental hospital.

The hon. treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following donation to Brigade funds:—Mr. Li Tsz Chung—\$20.

The latest victim of motor thieves is Lieut. A. H. Musson, whose motor-cycle, a B.S.A. machine was stolen while it was parked outside the Star Ferry Pier at Kowloon on Wednesday. The Police suspect the existence in the Colony of an organised band of criminals who specialise in such thefts. Cases have been discovered in Canton where motor-cycles and even cars were found, although their original appearance had been altered.

To-morrow is the birthday of her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, and the Dutch Consul-General will be "at home" to his nationals and friends at the Consulate from 11 a.m. until noon. Queen Wilhelmina was born in 1880, and succeeded to the throne on the death of her father, King Willem III, in 1890. She came of age in 1898, and was crowned in September of that year, being married three years later. Her Majesty has one daughter, Princess Juliana, born in 1909.

Looking Back 25 Years. It is interesting to observe the change which is taking place in Des Vœux Road Central. Watson's and Powell's imposing stores are a great attraction in themselves and the new King Edward Hotel, which has just been stripped of its

scaffolding, is a building quite as imposing as its neighbours. We begin to talk of trade following the tram, but two such buildings as the Post Office and the Law Courts in the road must tend to make Des Vœux Road the leading thoroughfare. The Robinson Piano Company are shortly moving into Des Vœux Road and several shop fronts are being put into the buildings east of the Hong Kong Hotel. There is every probability that in the near future we shall see European firms following the tram-line westward. The desertion of Queen's Road is most noteworthy. Besides Watson's and Powell's, and the Robinson Piano Company, Lane, Crawford & Co. and Kelly & Walsh are shortly moving nearer to the waterfront, while C. J. Gaupp & Co., Kruse & Co. and G. Falconer & Co. are already accommodated in the new buildings forming Chater Road.—Hong Kong Daily Press, August 29, 1930.

Looking Back 50 Years. The following amount of the average amount of bank notes in circulation in Hong Kong, during the month ending July 31, is published in the Gazette:—

	Average Amount
Oriental Bank Corporation	8,441,354
Chartered Bank	480,658
Bank of India	480,658
Chartered Bank of India	480,658
Australia and China	480,658
Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank	1,602,110
Total	8,377,663

—Hong Kong Daily Press, August 20, 1930.

**BOMB-DROPPING
OVER PEIPING.****DANGER TO HISTORIC
BUILDINGS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, August 28. It transpires that in yesterday's aerial raid two coolies were very slightly wounded.

There is considerable indignation amongst the Chinese and surprise in foreign circles at the bombing around the Forbidden City and the Winter Palace.

Fortunately, the bombs dropped there did not explode, but there was considerable danger of destroying buildings of great historic and artistic value without any apparent military object.

**Attempt to Destroy Ancient
Buildings.**

LATER. The Commandant of the Emergency Force and the Director of the Public Safety Bureau have issued a proclamation denouncing the Nanking military authorities for attempting to destroy the ancient buildings in Peking, and declaring that the public need not be alarmed, as they are mounting anti-aircraft guns on Coal Hill and at the city gates.

Meetings of the Enlarged Plenary Session of the Central Executive Council will be held in future at various times and places.

Chinese and foreign Pressmen are warned not to publish the whereabouts, and movements of Wang Ching Wei, as one of the bombs was dropped not far from his new residence.

(Wah Tin Tat Pao.)

Attitude of Foreign Legations.

PEIPING, August 28. Chu Ao Hsiang, Director of Foreign Affairs Department, has addressed Notes to the foreign Legations requesting them to lodge a strong protest with the Nanking Government in connection with the air raid by Nanking aeroplanes.

It is understood that the Legations have decided to make strong representations to Nanking in view of the fact that no warning was given to the Legations before the raid.

**KWANGSI INSURGENCY
WANING.****CHEN TSAI TONG RETURNS
TO CANTON.**

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, August 28. General Chen Tsai Tong returned to Canton from Wuchow yesterday with a portion of his staff, following the fall of Panyang, a strategic point some miles north of Nanning. The party left Wuchow early yesterday morning, arriving in Canton in the afternoon. From here they travelled the rest of the way by special train on the Canton-Samshui Railway. A heavy guard was dispatched to Shek Wai Tong by the Military Headquarters here to insure the safety of the party when they arrived. At the Canton terminus General Chen Tsai Tong was greeted by his wife and a number of high officials of the Canton Government, including Mr. Lam Yick Chung, Customs Superintendent Yung Kei Tsang, General Au Yang Kui, and Mr. To Yick Him, Chief of Staff of the 8th Military Route.

In an interview with the local Pressmen this morning, General Chen Tsai Tong said that his return to Canton was merely to look over his troops stationed here, now that the situation in Kwangsi is well under control.

Continuing, he said that his troops are pressing hard on Liuchow and Nanning from two directions. "We captured Panyang yesterday morning, thus severing the communication of the enemy between Liuchow and Nanning. With their line cut it is certain that the Kwangsi rebels will soon be vanquished."

"How about the situation in Nanning? Have the Yunnanese troops arrived there yet?" the interviewer asked.

"Yes," General Chen replied, "the Yunnanese troops have arrived on the outskirts of Nanning. The whole city is being enveloped by our forces."

The remnants of the Kwangsi insurgents, according to General Chen Tsai Tong, are well scattered through Kwangsi, Liuchow, and Nanning. They are more numerous in the latter two cities, but their extermination is extremely easy.

General Chen believes that capturing Liuchow will be all that is needed to bring the situation in Kwangsi to a close.

**AMERICA CUP
DEFENDER.****YACHT ENTERPRISE
SELECTED.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEWPORT (R.I.), August 28. The yacht Enterprise has been selected to defend the America Cup.

The defender will be captained by Mr. Harold Vanderbilt. The Enterprise is the smallest of the four prospective defenders, but she has the greatest sail area, namely, 7,505 square feet.

The Enterprise was designed by Mr. Starling Burgess, and was built at Bristol, Rhode Island, by the Herschoff Company, and is named after the navy schooner which was affectionately known as the "Plucky Little Enterprise," which fought the Barbary pirates.

It was expected that the Yankee, which broke all records over a 30-mile triangular course last week, would be matched with the Enterprise in a real race before the final decision was reached.

Lack of sufficient breeze during the past two days, however, made it impossible to carry out the trials to select the defender on the lines planned.

The Selection Committee of the New York Yacht Club, therefore, decided last night that the Enterprise should defend the Cup, and there will be no further trials.

An attempt yesterday to hold a third trial race between the four specially-built yachts was abandoned when it became evident that none of the boats could finish in the specified time.

The Whirlwind and Westamoc were paired in this trial against the Enterprise and Yankee. Both the latter passed their competitors in spite of the former's 15 minutes' start, and when the race was called off, the Enterprise was leading a mile on the Yankee.

The Yankee was designed by Mr. Frank Paine, and is owned by a syndicate headed by Mr. John S. Laurence.

**MILITARY HONOURS FOR A
DUCAL GUARDSMAN.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, August 27. The remains of the Duke of Northumberland were buried today in Westminster Abbey in the family vault of the Percys, who have this prescriptive right shared only by Royalty.

Tail-banded Grenadier Guardsmen bore the coffin through the great west door to the altar. Grenadier Guardsmen also beat a long, muffled tattoo on their drums to mark the passing of the Duke, who had been an officer of their regiment.

The remains were interred in the Percy vault in the Chapel of St. Nicholas.

The King and other members of the Royal Family were represented, and the congregation included members of the oldest families in the land.

**ENGLAND SWELTERING
UNDER HEAT WAVE.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, August 27. After weeks of unsettled weather, the greater part of England to-day and yesterday has been sweltering in a heat wave.

The shade temperature at three o'clock yesterday afternoon in London was 89, and to-day at the same hour it was 92.

This has been the hottest August day since 1911, when a record temperature of 100 was reached at Greenwich, on the 9th.

There have been only five other Augusts this century in which London's temperature went into the 'nineties, and in only two of these was such an extreme of heat registered as late in the month as the 27th.

**ESTATE OF LATE LORD
SEFTON.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, August 27. The fortune of the late Lord Sefton, the well-known sporting Peer, who died on June 16 at the age of 69, has been proved at £1,750,000.

His large estate at Liverpool included the Grand National Racecourse.

**ROUND-TABLE
CONFERENCE.****POSTPONEMENT UNTIL
APRIL SUGGESTED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 27. According to the Morning Post, official quarters in Simla are considering a suggestion to postpone the Round-Table Conference on India until April in order, among other things, to allow the present political distemper to spend itself.

Report Entirely Discredited.

LONDON, August 27. Official quarters in London entirely discredit the report that the Round Table Conference will be postponed.

Preparations for the Conference to meet about the beginning of November are proceeding according to programme.

**INDIAN CONGRESS
WORKING COMMITTEE.****SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS'
IMPRISONMENT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DELHI, August 28. All of the arrested members of the Indian Congress Working Committee were sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment.

New Congress Working Committee Formed.

LATER. A new Congress Working Committee is being formed consisting of six Muslims and six Hindus, and three members of the old Committee who have not been arrested.

The city has been observing a hartal since last evening.

**INDIAN TRIBAL
DISCUSSIONS.****SLACKENING OF ACTUAL
HOSTILITIES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, August 28. The numerous tribal discussions that are being carried on at the Frontier have caused a slackening of actual hostilities.

There has been an interesting development in the Peshawar district, where the friendly sections of the Mohmands are participating in a Jirga with the Hajji of Turangai and the hostile elements in the Upper Mohmand country.

Several other Jirgas are also being held.

**DROUGHT RELIEF IN
AMERICA.****ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOANS
TO FARMERS.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, August 27. The establishment of local credit corporations to act as intermediaries between the drought-stricken farmers and the intermediate credit banks has been formally approved by the banking representatives on the relief commissions of over a dozen States.

The farmers will receive loans from the intermediate credit bank on the endorsement of the local credit corporation which will charge two per cent. above the charge charged by the intermediate bank, which is now four per cent.

**POLAND'S ROTTEN
CONSTITUTION.****DEFENCE OF TREASURY
AGAINST DEPUTIES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WARSAW, August 27. Marshal Pilsudski, who was summoned to form a Cabinet after the crisis at the week-end when the Premier, M. Slawek, intimated that he was unable to carry on, has frequently in the past expressed contempt for Parliamentary institutions, and he has now told an interviewer of the Government organ, Gazeta Polska, that his chief anxiety was to alter the constitution.

Marshal Pilsudski said the Constitution at present was "like a piece of rotting meat mixed with foul bacon and putrid cabbage. The entire work of Parliament stinks so that the air is poisoned."

The new Premier announced that his greatest care would be to defend the State Treasury against deputies who wanted to spend money on their party tickets.

Revision of the Constitution is only possible if at least half of the number of Deputies and Senators fixed by law are present; a two-thirds majority is necessary for this purpose. But once in every 25 years the Constitution may be revised in accordance with the decisions of a simple majority of the Diet and Senate sitting jointly as a National Assembly.

**"SOCONY" BROKER
KIDNAPPED.****SMART WORK BY SHANGHAI
MUNICIPAL POLICE.**

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

SHANGHAI, August 28.

Within two hours from the report of the kidnapping of Tso Yang San, a wealthy "Socony" broker, the police rescued the captive in a cornfield in an outlying district, shooting one of the kidnappers dead and arresting another.

Later in the morning, three more members of the gang were apprehended with two fully-loaded automatic revolvers in their possession.

The release of the kidnapped comrade is the smartest piece of work in the annals of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

The captive kidnappers before his rescue dined, joked and encouraged the outlaws, and in the meantime the captive's chauffeur had informed the police, thereby demonstrating the value of a quick alarm.

**EMPIRE WIRELESS
TELEPHONES.****EVERYTHING READY FOR
INDIA SERVICE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 27. The Daily Mail learns that everything is ready for the opening of the wireless telephone service between Great Britain and India.

Suitable stations in both countries are prepared to link up as soon as the necessary agreements have been reached with regard to the working of the system.

Plans for a service between Britain and South Africa are also well advanced.

The speedy opening of these two services mainly depends on the outcome of the forthcoming Imperial Conference, the agenda for which includes important questions affecting the development of the proposed Imperial system of wireless telephony.

Direct Service With Far East.

The Post Office also contemplates the ultimate development of direct services, not only with all the Dominions, but also with Egypt and the Far East.

When the services are opened, subscribers will be able to ring up those in India or South Africa via London.

**BAGDAD-MEDITERRANEAN
RAILWAY.****SCHEME TO DIVERT SUEZ
CANAL TRADE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BAGDAD, August 27. Definite progress is being made with the project of a railway, 600 miles long, directly connecting Bagdad with the Mediterranean, which, it is anticipated, will be the alternative route from Europe, not only to Iraq, but also to the Far East.

A number of British engineers employed on the Iraq Railways, who have a practical knowledge of the working conditions on the desert railways, are being lent to the British firm which will undertake immediately the planning of a survey of the railway from Bagdad to Haifa.

It is expected that the railway will take five years to complete.

It will be built in conjunction with the proposed pipe line from the oilfields in Iraq to the Mediterranean.

The new line will divert a considerable volume of Middle Eastern trade from the Suez Canal.

It is interesting to recall that King Feisal of Iraq recently paid a visit to England, and that after his visit in 1926 it was suggested that the proposed railway was the object. The project was outlined four years ago when Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery, then Secretary for the Colonies, declared it to be under contemplation.

The railway will be of strategic importance to the British Empire. At present there is no overland route to Persia, which has to be reached by the Suez Canal and the Indian Ocean. The new railway across the Syrian desert will give a direct approach from the Mediterranean to Mesopotamia and Persia, and open up an overland route to India within the near future. The line will also open Iraq to direct European trade.

**LORD BEAVERBROOK
RECOVERS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 27. Lord Beaverbrook, who was taken ill with food poisoning whilst on a yachting holiday, has now recovered from his indisposition.

"SAVIOR OF PERU!"**COL. CERRO TAKES OVER
GOVERNMENT.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, August 28.

A message from Lima states that Colonel Sanchez Cerro has taken over the Government.

The Military Junta under General Ponce, which deposed the Dictator Leguia, has resigned in face of the overwhelming public cry for Col. Cerro.

Colonel Cerro, who bears the wounds of two previous revolutions, flew to Lima, where he received a frenzied ovation and was hailed as the "Savior of Peru."

HAPSBURG MARRIAGE.**ARCHDUCAL FAMILY WILL
NOT RECOGNISE WIFE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUDAPEST, August 27. Archduke Friedrich announces that he will be unable to take cognizance of the civil marriage in England of his son, Archduke Albrecht of Austria, to Madame Irene Runday, which was conducted without his knowledge or approval.

The Archduke declares that under no circumstances will Albrecht's wife be recognised as a member of the Archducal family.

**ROYAL DUTCH SHARES
DROP.****ANXIOUS SHAREHOLDERS
REASSURED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, August 27. Various shareholders in the Royal Dutch Company have requested the management to supply information in connection with the rapid drop in their Company's shares during the past few days.

The Company has informed them that nothing whatever has occurred to shake the management's optimism regarding the near future.

**AMERICAN NAVAL AIRMAN
KILLED.****AEROPLANE CRASHES INTO
STANDS.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CHICAGO, August 27. As a result of a naval pursuit plane, while stunting, crashing into the stands at the National Air Races, a naval aviator, named J. P. Deshazo, was killed and an unknown spectator seriously injured.

Several other spectators had very narrow escapes.

The confusion was short-lived, as the officials immediately started another event. The voice of the announcer was heard from loud speakers, and everything continued as if nothing had happened.

**GOVERNOR OF FEDERAL
RESERVE BOARD.****RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY
PRESIDENT HOOVER.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, August 27. Mr. Roy Young, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, has submitted his resignation to President Hoover, who has accepted it.

Mr. Young has been elected Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank at Boston.

**HOARDING SILVER IN
RUSSIA.****TEN MORE MEN SHOT BY THE
SOVIET.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, August 27. It is officially announced that 10 more men have been sentenced to death by the State Political Department for buying and hoarding large sums of silver and for spreading counter-revolutionary rumours.

All 10 sentenced to death were shot.

**AMERICAN OIL MAGNATE'S
FORTUNE.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CLARION (Penn.), August 27. The late Mr. Thomas Slick, who was known as the wealthiest independent man in the oil industry, has bequeathed between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 to his widow, three children and mother.

**CHANGSHA AGAIN
PANIC-STRICKEN.****COMMUNISTS WITHIN TWO
MILES OF CITY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, August 28.

According to foreign reports here the Communists are again within two miles of Changsha.

The inhabitants are panic-stricken.

**CONTRACTS TO SOLVE
UNEMPLOYMENT.****OVER 100,000 JOBLESS IN
GERMANY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Berlin, August 28.—As part of the Government's constructive unemployment policy, the German state railways, notwithstanding the recent decline in traffic and consequent drop in revenue, awarded to-day extra-budget orders totalling 300 million marks. Like the contracts awarded by the postal authorities, these orders will give work to more than 100,000 jobless people, as the factories concerned must pledge themselves not to work overtime but to take on new men.

Moreover, as in the case of the postal orders, substantial price reductions have been insisted upon by the railways administration, and it is confidently expected that the special public orders now aggregating 500 million marks will contribute greatly towards economic relief throughout the Reich.

**U.S. MISSIONARIES IN
INDIA.****A DIFFICULT POSITION.**

Currency has been given in Indian papers and in some papers also in England to the statement that the missionary in charge of the hospital at Bulsar, in Bombay Presidency, had refused to give treatment to Indians who were wounded by the police in the civil disobedience campaign.

"I have just received from India what appear to be the true facts of the case," states the Rev. William Paton, secretary of the International Missionary Council in London. "The mission in question is a post of the General Mission Board of the Church of the Brethren, an American organisation. Mr. Kodana Rao, editor of The Servant of India, Poona, who is a responsible journalist, now apologises for the story he published in his issue of June 3 and in his paper for July 10 gives the explanation that the mission authorities did not refuse medical aid to the wounded Satyagrahis, but declined to enter into arrangements with them by which the hospital would have been made the base for the Satyagrahis campaign with the result that it would

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**HUGE FIRE AT
CHUNGKING.****FIVE THOUSAND HOUSES
DESTROYED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, August 28.

A huge conflagration at Chungking destroyed 5,000 houses.

**GENERAL NOBILE DEFENDS
HIS HONOUR.****WHY HE LEFT PARTY STRANDED
ON POLAR ICE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

General Nobile, the Italian who flew the airship Italia from Rome, by way of Spitzbergen, to the North Pole, and had nearly brought her back again to Spitzbergen when she crashed on the ice, protests vigorously that he has been wrongly condemned by the Italian commission of inquiry.

He does this in a story of his expedition, "With the Italia to the North Pole"—which was published last month in London.

The most damaging complaint against Nobile was not that he lost his airship, but that when an airplane came to the rescue his little party of survivors from their camp on the ice had been the first and not the last to leave.

Nobile's right arm and leg were broken when the Italia crashed. Cecioni had a broken leg, and Malmgren a broken arm. After a time the two naval officers, Mariano and Zappi, with the injured Malmgren, set off to march across the frozen sea. Malmgren died on the way. Nobile and the others remained in their red tent camp nearly a month.

Then the Swedish airplane arrived.

General Nobile says that he at first decided to leave last of all.

"But, then," he goes on, "I reconsidered it: staying to the end would mean a very serious risk to the men who came to fetch me. If any accident, even the slightest, were to happen during his landing, the aviator, alone with an injured man who could not help him in any way whatever, would be irretrievably lost."


When the airplane came down, Landborg, the aviator, said he had orders to take Nobile first, because his instructions would be needed to start looking for the others. Nobile records how he protested, but was eventually persuaded to go first.

have been considered by the authorities that the mission supported the civil disobedience movement.

"As non-British missionaries they were anxious to give no colour to the charge that they were interfering with internal politics in India. Aid had, however, not been refused to volunteers who had actually been wounded."

"The position of American missionaries in India just now," added Mr. Paton "is a particularly difficult one, as one of their number has already been asked to leave the country and their action, which has been thus misinterpreted, can be quite understood."

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Sports News

Baseball Gossip.

JAPANESE START SEASON WELL.

[By "CENTREFIELD"]

The baseball season has at long last been started and the Japanese crew, who were runners-up last season, are going great guns. They played the opening game with South China Athletic Association and surprised the hundred of fans present by trouncing the "Invincibles" by 10 runs to 7. It was a splendid win and the following week the Nipponites had the better of the argument with the Phillies, who by the way, are without the services of "Big Ben" Zafra this season. The Kiowas are in the competition again but the Hong Kong Baseball Club have not entered. Their place has been taken by the "Texaco" nine—a team composed mainly of the staff of the Texas Oil Company.

With such a good start the Japanese lads ought to win the shield this year but to do so, they cannot afford to lose even a single match as the South China boys are always a dangerous lot, and unless they are kept at a good distance from the top of the league table, they might creep up there again and stay on top for yet another season. So far they seem to have had the monopoly of the baseball shield for the past few years so that they should not grudge the change for only one short season.

The new-comers to the league—"Texaco"—are not a very strong team but they are a bunch of jolly good sports who are out to get all the fun they can out of the old ball game. Most of their players are well-known to Hong Kong ball fans—Zafra, the local Babe Ruth, who has done so much good work for the Filipinos during the past three or four seasons now dons their uniform. Russkoff, Brennan and Decker have all turned out for the Baseball Club before, while Lawrence, their pitcher, is new to local baseball. This player hasn't quite "found his arm" yet but I believe with a little more practice he should be quite good.

The other teams are very much the same as they were last season and on the whole some real good games should be seen as the season progresses. At present, the matches are played on the South China ground, but I believe the diamond will be shifted to Navy Field, Caroline Hill, as soon as the grandstands are put up.

The following games are scheduled to be decided over the week-end. They will be, as usual, over seven innings:

Saturday—

South China v. Filipinos.

Sunday—

Japanese v. Texaco.

EBOR HANDICAP RESULT.

DEAD HEAT FOR FIRST PLACE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUNNY, August 27.—The Ebor Handicap, one of the great races of the year for Yorkshiremen, was run at York to-day. It resulted in a dead heat between Mr. Arkwright's Gentleman's Relish and Sir Hugo Hirst's Coaster. Sir E. Werber's Brown Jack was third, half a length away.

The prices were: 20/1 Gentleman's Relish, 100/8 Coaster and 13/2 Brown Jack.

A NOVICE'S SWIMMING SUCCESS.

MISS RAYOR WINS TEN MILE EVENT.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Toronto, August 22.—Miss Margaret Rayor, of Philadelphia, a "dark horse" who had never previously achieved any important swimming victory, won the annual 10-mile race for women here to-day. Miss Ruth Corsan came in second. The time of the winner was 53 hours.

WOMEN'S AIR DERRY.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Wichita, Kansas, August 22.—Still leading the field of six contestants in the "Long Beach" Chicago Women's Air Derby, Miss Gladys "O'Donnell" brought her biplane safely from Amarillo, Texas, this afternoon, with the other pilots close behind.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ATHLETICS.

U.S. WIN NINE TO FIVE.

[REVIEWER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CHICAGO, August 27.

In the athletic contests between the United States and the British Empire held here to-day, the United States won the 400 yards relay race in 37 seconds, the team being Eddie Tolan, George Simpson, Russell Sweet and C. Teland.

The time was a record for the meeting.

The British team, consisting of Wilson (Canada), Walters (South Africa), Brangwyn (England) and Goulding (Australia) won the mile relay race in 3 mins. 16.4/5 seconds.

The 450 yards hurdle race was won by the United States in 59 1/2 seconds, a meeting record.

The successful team consisted of Steve Anderson, Charles Caster, J. H. Hatfield and Lee Sentman.

In the Four Miles Relay Race, the British Empire team, comprising Thomas (England), Whyte (Australia), Cornes (England) and Walters (Canada) won, the time being 17 min. 32.2/5 secs.

This also was a meeting record. The United States won the Putting the Shot event with a throw of 149 feet 1 1/2 inch.

The British Empire won the Two Miles Relay Race in 7 min. 42.3/10 secs., the team being composed of Hampson (England), Chandler (South Africa), Edwards (Guiana) and Townsend (England).

In the Three Miles Event (six to run and four to score) the British Empire won, the team comprising Evenson (England), Winfield (England), Hillhouse (Australia) and Sutherland (Scotland).

The time was 14 min. 34 secs., a meeting record.

The United States won the Pole Vault with 38 feet 10 inches; the British Empire height being 33 feet 4 inches.

The Steeplechase Event was won by the British Empire, the team comprising Tathan, Leigh-Wood, Morgan and Lord Burghley, all of England.

The time was 8 minutes 40.3/5 seconds.

The United States won the High Jump with a jump of 19 feet 1 inch, the British Empire registering 17 feet 9 1/2 inches.

America also won Throwing the Hammer, Black doing a throw of 162 feet 3 1/2 inches. Wright 161 feet 1 1/2 inches and Flanagan 156 feet 9 1/2 inches.

The Long Jump went to the United States, the distance being 69 feet 5 1/2 inches, the British Empire doing 64 feet 1 inch.

America won by nine events to five.

Address by President Hoover.

CHICAGO, August 28.

An address by President Hoover was read at the opening of the games. The President said that it was not entirely accidental that such a meeting had been arranged for the second anniversary of the Kellogg Peace Pact. Such an athletic contest was the best proof that nobody was thinking about war.

A band of American Legion pipers headed the parade of athletes before the contest. Fifty thousand spectators cheered most lustily when an American Legionary and a British Highlander took up their positions at the foot of two masts bearing their respective national flags, which were dipped in salute when the athletes passed.

KENT V. AUSTRALIA.

FREEMAN TAKES FIVE WICKETS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 27. The Australians batted first at Canterbury to-day when they met Kent in a three day fixture.

The Australians could do little against the Kent bowlers, however, and the whole team was dismissed for 181 runs.

Richardson and Hurwood were responsible for half the total, both making 45 before their wickets fell.

Freeman took half of the wickets at a cost of 78 runs.

Kent went in to bat, and when play ended for the day four wickets had fallen for 87 runs.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, August 27.

The following are the results of the baseball matches in the National and American Leagues played to-day:—

National League.

New York	2	Brooklyn	7
Philadelphia	9	Boston	3
Cincinnati	1	St. Louis	2
Chicago	8	Pittsburg	10

American League.

St. Louis	5	Detroit	0
Cleveland	5	Chicago	14
Cleveland	4	Chicago	5

MORE REJOICING IN CHICAGO.

CUBS TROUNCE GIANTS BY 12 TO 4.

ATHLETICS AND SENATORS BOTH SUFFER DEFEAT.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, August 22.—Chicago's National leadership was lengthened to-day, when the Cubs inflicted a 12-4 defeat upon their nearest rivals, the New York Giants, while the Brooklyn Dodgers were trimmed by the Reds at Cincinnati. This left the Cubs with a percentage of .587, the Giants with .576, and the Dodgers with .561.

While Chicago's win was on a basis of 12 hits to New York's 10, four Giant errors also contributed to the result. Linstrom of the Giants hit a home run and so did English of the Cubs.

The Reds profited by two Brooklyn errors, while keeping a clean slate themselves, and, though they got but half-a-dozen hits, while the Dodgers made seven, they won by 4 to 1.

Pittsburg's Pirates overwhelmed the Boston Braves by 10 to 3 in a ragged contest at Pittsburg, the Braves committing three errors and the Pirates two.

At St. Louis, the Cardinals stumbled into four errors, but, with 15 hits to the Phillies' nine, they managed to win over the invaders by 10-3.

The American League.

A home run by Alexander, of the Detroit Tigers, helped to humble the Philadelphia Athletics by 7 to 1, on their own diamond. This brought the Athletics' percentage down to .569, but the Senators, who took a defeat at the hands of the Browns, at Washington, by 4-3, still lagged far behind, with .507.

The Cleveland Indians took a close game from the Yankees at New York, getting 11 hits to New York's 10, but also committing the one error of the contest.

Chicago's White Sox won over the Red Sox at Boston, by 6 to 4, with each team making two errors.

The detailed scores for the day follow:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	11	1
New York	4	10	0

Detroit	7	10	0
Philadelphia	1	7	2

St. Louis	4	6	0
Washington	3	12	2

Chicago	6	9	2
Boston	4	8	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	9	3
Pittsburg	10	21	2

Brooklyn	1	7	2
Cincinnati	4	6	0

New York	4	10	4
Chicago	12	12	1

Philadelphia	8	9	0
St. Louis	10	16	4

Standings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	83	41	.669
Washington	74	48	.607
New York	72	51	.585
Cleveland	65	59	.524
Detroit	60	64	.484
Chicago	43	73	.397
St. Louis	47	74	.389
Boston	42	80	.344

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	71	48	.597
New York	68	50	.576
Brooklyn	69	54	.561
St. Louis	63	57	.524
Pittsburg	60	57	.513
Boston	59	64	.479
Cincinnati	49	66	.428
Philadelphia	40	78	.339

MIDGET GOLF IN AMERICA.

YOUNG INVENTORS MAKE FORTUNE.

CINEMAS GET ANXIOUS.

All America has suddenly taken up the craze of midget golf, which is turning into millionaires two young inventors, John N. Ledbetter and Drake De Lanoy, each 27 years old, who control the basic patents for the new game.

Midget golf is seriously affecting attendance at the cinema theatres, and representatives of big cinema companies are said to be negotiating to turn some of their theatres into midget golf courses.

The game is played in the heart of cities. Any vacant plot, measuring about 100 feet each way, can be converted into a midget course. Small artificial bunkers are arranged about the links, which form a circle. Only a few feet separate the holes from each other.

10,000 Midget Courses:

Midget golfers use only putters, of cheap make, and secondhand golf balls, the clubs and balls being provided at the links. The charge for a "round" varies in different localities, but it is usually about a shilling.

There are some 10,000 midget golf courses in the United States. New York City has 233. They are scattered about the residential districts, on conspicuous corners, wherever vacant plots can be hired.

The courses are open day and night, but the cool of the evening is the most popular time for play. Arc lights give all the illumination necessary.

Men and women alike join in the sport. The largest courses have 38 holes, the smallest nine holes. Betting among the players is frequent and expert "midgets" are beginning to make their appearance, with followers of their own, who run "books" on their play.

Indoor midget courses are being opened, but attendance is low in the evening, unless it is raining. During the warm daylight hours, however, the indoor courses have become very profitable.

Bootleg Courses.

It costs about \$1,000 to set up the more elaborate outdoor courses. Construction of an indoor course, runs as high as \$25,000.

Many so-called "bootleg" courses are being opened in the cities which are said to infringe on the patent rights of the game, and lawsuits are being started against them. Considerable difficulty was experienced in trying to find a proper kind of turf until cotton-seed husks were found to suit the purpose admirably, with an under-layer of sawdust.

So violently has the craze swept the country that the price of cotton seed husks has gone up 300 per cent, and sawdust has become so much in demand that butchers are having difficulty in getting enough for their own use—American butchers always using sawdust to freshen their floors.

Numerous municipalities are receiving complaints from residents living close to the midget links against the incessant noise at night. After midnight a rougher element frequently drifts to the courses and keeps up the playing until daylight.

BRITISH TOURISTS ATTACKED.

CHARGES THAT ARE NOT SUPPORTED.

Mr. McKenzie, chairman of the New Zealand Selection Committee, attacked the methods of the British Rugby team at a complimentary dinner to the team at Auckland recently, charging them with deliberate "obstruction," "shepherding," and also of illegal tackling by holding their opponents' jerseys.

His speech, made in answer to a graceful tribute to the All Blacks by C. D. Aarvold, created a tension in what was at first a convivial atmosphere, and was relieved only when O. Porter, the New Zealand captain, said that he wished Tests against such a fine sporting team could be drawn rather than won.

The Auckland Rugby officials, the hosts of the occasion, were at a loss to understand Mr. McKenzie's attack, which till Porter began speaking, was followed by a frozen silence signally without handclapping.

Mr. Hollander, the referee in four of the matches in which the British team has taken part, including the three Tests, scouts Mr. McKenzie's charge, saying that the occasional obstruction or illegal tackling was merely inadvertent and not premeditated.

The British team has arranged to play an extra match in Australia against Western Australia at Perth.

BURIED PEARLS FOR POSTERITY.

INTERESTING PROJECT BY JAPANESE MILLIONAIRE.

Mr. Kokichi Mikimoto, pearl king of Japan, plans to deposit ¥100,000,000 in the form of a million pearls beneath a high tower for the use of posterity. According to his plan, the tower is to be built at the summit of Mount Asakuma 2,000 feet high, and located close to the sacred precincts of the Grand Shrine of Ise.

The project has been proposed by Mr. Mikimoto as a token of the gratitude which he feels for the support of the public and the State, which he believes has made it possible for him to attain success in his cultured pearl business. His plan is to dig down many feet deep, deposit one million pearls and erect a high tower on the spot so that the pearls would be kept for the people of a hundred years hence.

The construction of the tower was started three years ago, and the whole scheme is expected to be completed in 20 years. Approached by a representative of the "Japan Advertiser," Manager Ikeda of the Mikimoto Store confirmed the project. Although the scheme appears unbelievably large, Mr. Ikeda said that it is quite possible to raise 1,000,000 pearls in five years if an attempt is made.



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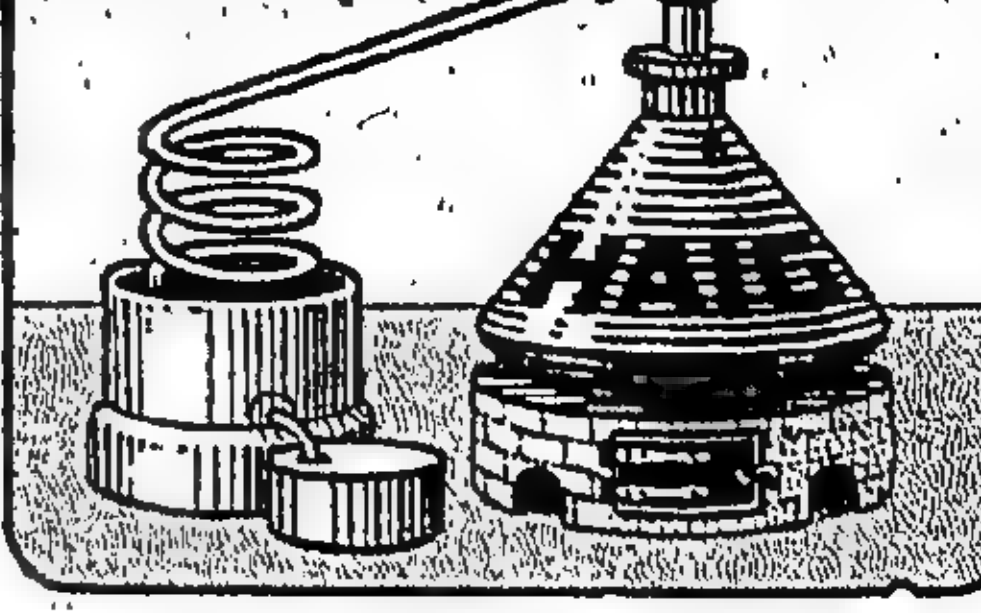
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By Order of the Board,
DEBRIK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 10th August, 1930. [976]

NOTICE.

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Business.—As set forth in the Notice posted in the Club.

By Order,
T. A. ROBERTSON, Lieut. Col.,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th August, 1930. [9766]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of HONG KONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held in the BOARD ROOM of Messrs. SHAW, TOMES and COMPANY, 5th Floor, BUILDING, CHATER ROAD, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY the TENTH DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1930, at TWELVE O'CLOCK noon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing an Extraordinary Resolution the following Resolution:—

That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$1,000,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$10.00 each of which 85,000 have been issued and are now outstanding to \$250,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$2.50 each and that such Reduction be effected by Cancelling Capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by Available Assets to the extent of \$8.00 Per Share upon each of the 85,000 Shares which have been issued and are now outstanding and by Reducing the Nominal amount of all the Shares in the Company's Capital from \$10.00 to \$2.50 Per share.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above named Company will be held at the same time and place on FRIDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1930, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the before mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, the before mentioned Resolution as a Special Resolution.

Dated this Twenty-eighth day of August, 1930.

By Order of the Board,
B. ALVES,
Secretary.
[9770]

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 2nd DAY of SEPTEMBER 1930, at 2 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Boundary Street, Kowloon Tong, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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"A MAN'S LIFE."

PRIZE-GIVING ON THE CADET SHIP CONWAY.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Prizes for the session were distributed at Liverpool recently on the School Ship Conway by Vice-Admiral G. R. Mansell, Deputy Master of Trinity House. The prizes included the King's gold medal, awarded to W. R. Harley. The visiting party of parents and friends and the cadets were conveyed to the Conway on a White Star tender, and the proceedings took place on the deck, which had been covered in like a marquee as a precaution against rain.

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool (Councillor L. D. Holt) presided, and said the occasion was a reminder that we were a nation of navigators, and that the port of the city of Liverpool and the neighbouring towns were all deeply pledged to our success in navigation. That success depended always upon the skill, the hardihood, and the vigilance of British sailors.

Captain Superintendent F. A. Richardson reported that the past year had been a particularly successful one. The ship reached full numbers with the unprecedented entry of 22 new cadets last September, and had remained full to the present date. The number of applications for entry was likely to remain in excess of the capacity. The boys came from all parts, and at the moment nearly all our principal colonies had representatives on the ship's books. The efficiency of the mental and physical training, coupled with the generous provision made for recreation on shore, had produced a standard of all-round development higher perhaps, than it had ever been. Two out of three candidates for the special entry to the Royal Navy had been successful in their examinations, and in competition with other training establishments the Conway shared first place in the Royal Society of Arts prize for navigation.

In spite of the general trade depression and the consequent laying-up of cargo ships (the report

added), it is still quite an easy matter to place as many Conway cadets as are available with the best shipping companies of the kingdom. The demand is, in fact, still in excess of the supply, though vacancies are obviously less numerous than hitherto.

Mauritania's Record.

Vice-Admiral Mansell, addressing the cadets, said that in the merchant navy they had chosen one of the finest and most manly professions in the world. He asked them not to worry about what people said about the romance of the sea having gone with the passing of the sailing ship and the old Cutty Sark. "As long as the sea and the elements remain," he said, "there will still be as much romance and adventure as you probably want, and I believe myself that in years to come the wonderful record of the Mauritania will stand out just as much, and be just as much talked about, and there will be just as much pride in it as there is in the Cutty Sark at the present time."

"Don't be discouraged," he continued, "about what you see in the paper—the criticisms of your generation. I have been in command of a cadet college, and my experience of your generation is that you have got much more character, stability, and a saner view of life than mine had, and we managed to get through the war all right, so I think you will get on."

Exhorting those cadets who had done their best but failed to win prizes not to be discouraged, Vice-Admiral Mansell earlier in his speech told them that success in life did not depend entirely on holding good cards. It depended, to a very large extent, on playing a moderate or an indifferent hand well. Probably the two most outstanding men in the service to which he belonged were Lord Jellicoe and Beatty. Lord Jellicoe, the son of a very well-known and much-loved officer in the merchant service, had (he supposed) won every prize it was possible for him to win during his career, but he didn't rest on that. He was very keen on keeping himself physically fit as well. He was an old "Rugger" man in his day and a cricketer, and he was a cricketer still. "He takes teams of admirals about to play other people, sometimes successfully and sometimes not," (Laughter.) Well, then they came to Lord Beatty, who, he believed, said he had never won a prize in his life. "I think his success is due not only to his gallantry, but to his sound common sense and to take advantage of all the opportunities which he got. That is the thing to-day. Take advantage of your opportunities. There was a great shipowner who said the other day that a pessimist was one who made difficulties of his opportunities and an optimist was one who made opportunities of his difficulties. If you will remember that when you are in difficulty you will get along."

Alderman Mrs. M. Mercer (Deputy Mayor of Birkenhead) referred to what women were doing to-day, in the air, on the rifle-range, and in other directions, and said that some day there would be another ship in the Mersey training girls for the sea. (Laughter.)

Capt. J. A. Covarley (vice-president of the Mercantile Marine Service Association), seconding a vote of thanks to Vice-Admiral Mansell, proposed by Sir F. G. Bowring (chairman of the Conway Committee of Management), said: "Although we of the old sailing-ship school may look upon going to sea as it is done nowadays as more of a picnic, yet we know that such is not altogether the case. We know there are still many hardships at sea, and it is not what you would call a life of pleasure, but it is a man's life. (Applause.) The Deputy Mayor of Birkenhead said that there might be girl sailors in the future, but somehow or other I don't think so. I still maintain that it is a man's life."

ROYALIST PLOTS IN HUNGARY.

ATTEMPT TO RESTORE HAPSBURG DYNASTY.

Budapest, August 22.—Although the Government deprecates the persistent rumours of an impending coup d'état to restore the Hapsburg dynasty and to enthronize the 18 years old Archduke Otto, the son of ex-Empress Zita, it is officially admitted that several days ago the frontier guards and the municipal police received instructions to look out for and eventually detain a motor-car carrying a heavily veiled lady and an 18 years old youth in consequence of which several false arrests were made.

Legitimist circles display an increasing activity and by many it is believed that Otto and his mother have already been smuggled into Budapest. On the other hand it is evident that the present Government is resolved to resist such a coup to the utmost.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Kashgar, Shantung, Penang Maru, La Plata Maru, Empress of Canada, Socony, Laichikok, Patrick Henry, O.S.K., Dei Maru, Canton Maru, Douglas Lapraik, Haining, Chiu On, Hydrangea.

Docks:—Kowloon: Scistan, Adamastor, Isis, Yat Shing, Rizal, Taikook, Crenatula, Hong Kheng, Soochow, New Mathilde.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia from Hong Kong on August 29 left Yokohama on August 28 at 3 p.m. is due at Vancouver on September 6

PASSENGERS

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by the a.s. Kashgar:—Mr. J. Joyce, Mr. E. R. Clemon, Miss S. A. Massey, Miss L. Alcock, Mrs. R. Dormer, Dr. G. V. Griffith, Mrs. and Miss Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Matron E. Quinton, Miss M. MacGregor, Mr. F. R. Hunter, Mr. P. R. Colliason, Mr. F. H. Smyly, Mr. and Mrs. Ton Takin, Mr. Tong Sampay, Mr. Tay Soon Boon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nyian Sing, Mr. Lee Nyian Chai, Wong Kwok Shan and Miss A. Gair.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by R.M.S. Empress of Canada:—Mrs. W. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Chang, Mrs. Wong Lai Chang, Mrs. R. W. Wilson and Master Wilson, Miss A. Gill, Mr. G. T. Hitt, Mr. R. T. Woods, Miss M. H. Bergstrum, Mrs. M. I. Ware, Mr. P. D. Tang, Mr. Fok Juk Lum, Mr. P. C. Lee, Mr. E. J. Dowley, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wong, Mrs. and Miss K. Kwok See, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Fung, Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Shum and infant, Miss J. McGeechie, Mrs. R. H. Gregory, Miss J. Gregory, Mr. R. Roxburgh, Mr. O. E. Costello, Mr. S. Brown, Miss Y. L. Siu, Mr. Y. N. Lo, Master K. Lo, Master W. Lo, Mr. T. Y. Deane, Master C. Kinf Sun, Mr. F. K. Liang, Mr. H. V. Sung, Mrs. Y. Tang, Mr. Y. S. Kwan, Mrs. Woo Kwan See, W. W. Brownrigg, Mr. S. M. Alaraki, Mrs. Y. L. Tang, Mr. Von Sick, Mrs. W. Brownrigg, Mr. N. Lam, Mrs. T. Tan, Miss C. C. Imrie, Mr. A. N. Block, Mr. H. A. Delcourt, Mr. C. Mycock, Mrs. D. Dick, Miss M. Dick, Master B. Dick, Miss Watson, Miss M. Kirkwood, Mr. W. T. Chen, Mr. W. S. Tsang, Mr. Wm. Chung, Mr. and Mrs. Trosien, Mr. P. M. Bennett, Mrs. T. and Master Lee, Miss M. L. Wong, Miss W. N. Tsang, Miss W. C. Tsang, Mrs. S. Tsang, Mrs. S. C. Tsang, Mr. P. M. Siu, Mr. W. Y. Tsang, Miss W. K. Tsang, Mrs. Y. and Miss S. Yuen, Mr. H. O. T. Burkwall, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fuson, Miss Elizabeth Langley, Mrs. A. L. Fuson, Miss K. Wong, Rev. C. Murphy, Rev. Edm. Toomey, Rev. T. Donovan, Rev. F. McRee, Rev. Geo. Gilligan, Brother Jude, Dr. H. Blaber, Mrs. R. O. and Miss R. A. Sykes, Mrs. and Mrs. Tsang and family, Miss C. Buck, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Wong, Mr. Tung Chung, Mr. P. J. J. Julyan, Mrs. Rose, Baste, Miss Gertrude Glasman, Mrs. Sam Hu Lee and Master P. S. Lee, Mr. C. J. Wartin, Mr. I. S. Tang, Mr. C. M. Xavier, Misses G. and K. C. Heard, Mr. W. T. Chen, Mr. H. C. Lee, Mr. S. B. Yang, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ho and family, Miss S. K. Ching, Miss Y. M. Lam, Mrs. Y. H. Lam, Mrs. Lam Sum, Miss L. Schulz and Master Ronald Schulz, Miss F. Lee, Mrs. A. J. Ernackoff, Mrs. M. Young, Miss T. Young, Miss L. T. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Loong, Mrs. Wong Sze Siu, Miss A. L. Lee, Miss P. Chang, Mr. T. K. Ling, Mr. J. J. Tsang, Mr. E. H. Hsu, Mr. K. S. Lee, Corpl. J. Larkin, Mr. G. E. Longyear, and Mr. S. R. Woodruff.

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SILENCE IN AIR LINERS

IMPROVING BRITISH MACHINES.

A reduction of engine noise in the saloons of air liners is being seriously attempted in the new 40-seater Handley Page machines now being built for Imperial Airways. Almost the only complaint made by passengers on the British air routes has concerned the fatigue caused by noise on a journey of 24 to four hours' duration. Cotton-wool placed in the ears helps to exclude the noise, but precludes conversation. The bigger machines are designed with a view to meeting this complaint, and it is claimed by the constructing firm that one of the two saloons will be as quiet as a railway train, and the other no worse than a tube train.

The huge fuselage of these machines will be suspended beneath the lower wing, whereas in the average air liner it is between the wings of the biplane, and none of the four engines will be placed in or immediately above the fuselage. Two of the engines will be fitted on the upper wing, and the other two on the lower wing, but the latter will not be in the same plane as either of the saloons. The fuselage space nearest to the engines will be occupied by the freight compartment and lavatory accommodation, a section which will separate the forward and aft cabins. The saloon ahead of the engines should, therefore, be comparatively free from engine noise.

Silence is also being sought by another method. Each cabin will have a double skin with a layer of sound-absorbing material packed between the two skins. The principal of reducing noise by lining walls with Newfoundland seaweed has already been applied in some City offices, and though seaweed is not being used in these air liners, it is thought that the system will prove satisfactory. The joint effect of this and of removing the engines from close proximity to the saloons is expected to increase greatly the comfort of passengers. Engine silencing at present, while all the emphasis is being placed on reliability, seems out of the question, and in this case the matter is being dealt with from a different angle.

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A SPECIAL SALE for Bargain-Hunters

BATH SALTS ... 50 cts. per bot. (Regularly \$1.00.)	SHEAFFER'S GOLD FILLED PENCILS ... \$5.00 each. (Regularly \$8.00.)	STAINLESS TEA SPOONS ... \$1.00 per 1/2 doz. (Regularly \$1.50.)
TALCUM POWDER WITH PUFF ... 60 cts. tin. (Regularly 90 cts.)	SHEAFFER'S GOLD FILLED PENS... \$9.50 each. (Regularly \$13.00.)	KITCHEN KNIVES ... 20 cents each (Regularly 30 cents.)
COLGATE'S DENTAL POWDER ... 20 cts. tin. (Regularly 35 cts.)	SCHOOL PENCILS ... 15 cts. and 20 cts. doz. (Regularly 30 cts. and 40 cts.)	TOILET PAPER ... 6 Rolls for \$1.00. (Regularly \$1.50.)
CRESCENT COCOANUT OIL SHAMPOO ... 30 cts. bot. (Regularly 55 cts.)	FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS ... 90 cts., \$1.00 & \$1.20 box. (Regularly \$1.50 and \$1.80 box.)	GOLD DUST SCOURING POWDER ... 4 tins for \$1.00
LADIES' SHOES ... \$5.00 pair. (Regularly \$10.00 to \$15.00)	SHEAFFER'S STERLING SILVER PENCILS... \$2.50 each. (Regularly \$3.00)	

THE SUN COMPANY, LTD.

NEW HOME FOR FORUM CATS.

A ROMAN EVICTION ORDER.

Each amusement has been provoked by the latest episode in the campaign for a more "decent" Rome. The "cleaner" have now declared war on the cats in Trajan's Forum, and an order for their eviction is said to be imminent. The reason given is that the cats, while tolerable in the past when the Forum was almost a slum neighbourhood, are incongruous and offensive now that the area has been restored to its former imperial dignity.

The alarm produced among Roman cat lovers by this decree has been somewhat mitigated by the assurance that the cats are to be taken care of by the Society for the Protection of Animals. Indeed, a special home is, it is stated, to be provided for them in a more conspicuous spot in the suburbs. The cats are to be transported thither *en masse* in a motor-lorry. It is pointed out that the animals will thus be promoted from their position of dependence on casual foreign charity to the status of honoured pensioners of the Italian Government, under whose efficient care they will no doubt in time acquire a truly Fascist sleekness.

SIGHT RECOVERED AFTER EIGHT YEARS.

BLIND MAN'S DISCOVERY.

Harry Thomson (65), a former marine engineer who has been blind for eight years following an attack of yellow fever at Sierra Leone, has regained his sight at a Liverpool hospital. He states that about 3 a.m. something went "snap" in his head, and as dawn came he found he could see through the window. He distinguished a tree, and later found he could see his way about. He was able to tell the deputy governor the colour of his suit. "For the first time for eight years I have read a newspaper and seen my own face," added Thomson in an interview. "It was a new world to me, and everything seemed so fresh. I have recently had great pains in the head, and I am wondering whether a collision with a door which I had a few weeks ago has had anything to do with the recovery of my sight."

CONSIGNEE NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "KASHEGAR."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 28TH AUGUST, 1930.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MALACCA, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Gordon & Dore, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 17th September, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MAKINNON, MAKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 28th August, 1930. [9776]

"GLEN" LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA PORTS.

The Steamship "CARNARVONSHIRE"

having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence, and/or from the wharves, Delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 5th September, 1930, at Noon, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined in the presence of Consignees by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas on 4th September, 1930, at 10 a.m.

Claims against the Steamer, including those for Cargo short delivered, must be presented to the Underwriter within 80 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 29th August, 1930. [9781]

Money and Markets

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

RECENT LOSSES RECOVERED.

MARKET MOVING WITHIN NARROW RANGE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, August 22.—After recovering losses which occurred early in the session to-day, the market moved within a narrow range, says the Dow Jones Financial News Agency's daily review of the New York Stock Exchange.

Amusements were low, following the announcement of the petition of stockholders for receivership of Warner Bros., the ground of the petition being mismanagement, which was denied by officials of the company. Warner Bros. closed off a half to 33; Fox Film "A" was up 3/8 to 43; and Paramount Public Corp. was off a half to 53.

U.S. Steel a Feature.

U.S. Steel featured the industrial, closing up 5/8 to 167. The Dow Jones industrial average was up 1/8 to 322.37. Bethlehem Steel up 1/8 to 32.63. General Electric was up 1/4 to 70 1/2; Westinghouse E. & M. was off 3/4 to 144; American Can rose 1/4 to close at 137; and Eastman was up 3/4 to 210 1/2.

General Motors was up 3/4 to 45; Packard was up an eighth to 133; and Chrysler was up a quarter to 33 1/2. Trading in General Motors shares was active.

The coppers were weak late in the session, and Anaconda closed off a point to 45. Kennecott was off a half to 34. Calumet & Hecla was off an eighth to 133.

Business Reviews Brighter.

Weekly business reviews were brighter. Bradstreet reported that commodity buying had improved. The Federal Government revenue reports of increased buying of tobacco last month helped the tobacco group. American Tobacco "B" was up 1/4 to 25 1/2; Reynolds Tobacco "B" was up 7/8 to 51 1/2; and Liggett & Myers "B" was up 3/4 to 98 1/2.

The Dow Jones average for 20 rails was off 1/32 to 128.44, with New York Central down half a point to 138 1/2 and Pennsylvania unchanged at 71 1/2, while the average for 20 utilities was up 3/8 to 84.07. American Tel. & Tel. was up 5/8 to 21 1/2, and International Tel. & Tel. was off 5/8 to 44 1/2.

Call money remained at 2 per cent. Time money was at 2 1/2 per cent. for 60 days and 2 1/2 per cent. for 90 days.

Sales for the day amounted to 1,335,890 shares.

When the P. and O. liner Malwa, from India for London, called at Plymouth recently it was learned that Mr. Albert Walker, a passenger, had disappeared on the voyage.

Mr. Walker was an engineer who had been to Egypt in connection with the Assuan dam works, and he had embarked on the Malwa at Port Said. At 11 o'clock one night after the liner had left Malta for Marseilles, Mr. Walker, whose age was 41, was seen asleep in a deck chair, but he was not seen again.

AMERICAN COTTON'S FUTURE.

IMPORTANT ADVANCES IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, August 22.—As the U.S. Department of Agriculture charted a downward trend for cotton prices during August, the Federal Farm Board to-day urged growers to hold for higher prices.

Hope was expressed that bankers will not force the farmers to sell at present prices, which entail great loss.

Mr. Carl Williams said that he expects the co-operatives to handle 15 per cent. of the U.S. cotton crop this year, as compared with 10 per cent. for 1929.

Officials of the Department of Agriculture to-day said that textile activity reflects the low level of business and disturbed conditions in China and India, which continue unfavourable. The situation also reflects the fact that Japanese, British and Soviet average is 30 per cent. in advance of last year. July consumption in the United States amounted to 28,000 bales of cotton below that of June.

AMERICAN TOBACCO CONSUMPTION.

INCREASING POPULARITY OF CIGARETTES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, August 22.—Reports of the Department of Internal Revenue for July revealed that tobacco collections exceeded all others.

Americans apparently increasing their consumption of tobacco since taxes on tobacco aggregated G. \$42,981,000, of which more than G. \$35,500,000 were on cigarettes.

The total taxes collected on tobacco last year amounted to G. \$434,444,000 with G. \$356,450,000 for 1929 and a steadily rising scale which in 1910 was at only G. \$58,118,000.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Roger, August 27.

Paris	123.775
New York	4.36 31/16
Brussels	34.82
Geneva	25.05
Amsterdam	12.06 1/2
Milan	92.975
Berlin	20.39
Stockholm	18.105
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.165
Vienna	34.455
Pargue	164 1/2
Helsingfors	93 7/16
Madrid	45.65
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	510 1/2
Rio	49 9/16
Buenos Aires	40 9/16
Bombay	1 1/2
Shanghai	1 1/8
Hong Kong	1 1/8 11/16
Yokohama	2 1/8
Silver, spot & forward	16 3/16

AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock" Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

Tone of Market.—Irregular. New York, August 27, 1930. No. of Shares done—2,000,000. Call Money.—2 per cent.

	Last Dividend	Latest Sales
American Smelting	4	60
Anacosta Copper	3.50	45 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	7	190
Borg Warner	3	25
Continental Oil	None	28
City Service Common	30c. A	Unq.
Curtis Wright Common	None	Unq.
Eastman Kodak	5B	83
Electric Bond and Share	None	39
Erie Railroad	3C	45
General Motors	5	73
Gold Dust	2 1/2	42
Goodrich Tire and Rubber	5	58
Granby Consolidated	3	Unq.
International Cement	4	68
International Nickel	1	23
Montgomery Ward	3	24
Radio Corp.	None	68
Sears Roebuck & Co.	2 1/2	24
Simmons Co.	3	69
Standard Oil of New Jersey	2	31
Standard Oil Co. of New York	1.00	78
Union Carbide and Carbon	2.80	62
United States Rubber	None	30
United States Steel	7	171

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	THURSDAY, AUGUST 28.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
\$1,445		\$1,445		H.K. Banks				\$1,440
				Do. (London)				\$17
				Chartered Banks				\$29
				Merchants Bks. "A"				\$12 1/2
				Do. "C"				
				Bank of East Asia			\$115	
				Insurance				
\$350				Canton Insurance	\$355			
\$2.80				Underwriters	\$2.75		\$2.80	
T.180				North China				T.180
\$438	\$445			Union Insurance	\$430			
				Yangtze Insurance				\$60
\$400				China Fire	\$400			
\$985				H.K. Fire	\$985			
				Shipping				
\$28 1/2				Donglases	\$32 1/2			
\$24.85				Steamboats				\$35
				Indos (pref.)				\$43
				Do. (def.)				\$40
				Shell Transports				\$37
				Water-roads				\$31
				Mining				
				Benquoets				28.9
				Kailans				T.14.40
				Lankats (comb.)				\$7.40
				Do. (single)				T.1
				Explorations				T.8
				Shanghai Loans				
				Raubs	\$31 1/2			21/
				Tromoh Mines				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
\$180		\$166		H.K. & E. Wharves	\$164			
\$5 1/2	\$5.30			Producers	\$5.30			
	\$3.94			H.K. Docks				\$39
				Shanghai Docks				T.11
				New Engineering				T.7 1/2
				Hongkows				
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
\$10.65	\$10.70			H.K. & S. Hotels				\$10.60
\$79 1/2		\$80		H.K. Lands cum. r.	\$79			
				Do. ex rights	\$73			
\$13				Do. (def.)	\$12			
				Shanghai Lands				
\$9	\$9.10			H.K. Realty	\$9.10			
\$9	\$18			Humphreys	\$18.40			
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
T.12.30	\$12 1/2			Ewos			T.12.33	
				Shai Cottons				T.30
				Zhong Sings				T.30
				Public Utilities				
\$18	\$18.10	or div.		Tramways	\$17.90	or div.		
\$12 1/2				Peak Trams (old)				\$12 1/2
\$6.20				Do. (new)	\$6 1/2			\$6 1/2
\$24.40	\$24 1/2			Star Ferries	\$24			\$24.60
\$19 1/2				C. Lights (old)				\$5
\$78	\$78 1/2			Do. (new)	\$77 1/2			
				H.K. Electric	\$77 1/2			
				Macao do				
				Sandakan Lights				
\$35 1/2				Telephones (fully pd.)				
\$23 1/2				Do. (part pd.)	\$23 1/2			
T.18 1/2				China Buses				6/8
				Traction				
				Do. (pref.)				
				Industrials				
				Caldbeck (ord.)				
				Macgregors (pref.)				
				Canton Ice				\$2 1/2
				Cementa (comb.)				\$17.9
				Do. (old)				\$13
				Do. (new)				\$4 1/2
				Ropes	\$10.60			\$10.70
				China Sugars				\$29
				Malabon Sugars				
				United Asbestos				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms				\$25
				Der A. Wings				\$25
				Amusements				\$10
				Chin. Entertainment				\$1.90
				Constructions				\$4.70
				Land Crawford				
				Macintosh				
				Nanyang Tobacco				\$4
				Sinocera				\$11 1/2
				Watsons				\$1.9
				Wm. Powells				\$2 1/2
				R. Ind. G. & Bonds	6 1/2			
				H.K. Govt Loans				\$10 1/2

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.0 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 6.00 p.m. Sundays & 6 p.m. only
Macao & Tainan	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. Sundays & 8.15 a.m. only
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kankotig (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatahan (By Train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.
Shamshun	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.	11.0 a.m.
Cheungchow	12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	11.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.
Aburdeen	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Antar, Pingnan, Santin, Shatin, Shatankot and Sheungshun	6.00 p.m.	10.30 a.m.
Balkung	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
Namtau, Shekai & Taiying (Fumun)	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

FOREIGN MAILS

RADIO NOTICE.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic address at the Radio Office

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

AMOI

Haining, Douglas, Aug. 29.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Tikembang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 30.
Anking, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 2.
Haining, B. & S., Sept. 3.
Tikembang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 4.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 5.
Haining, B. & S., Sept. 7.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Tijmanok, J.C.J.L., Sept. 12.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 23.

ANTWERP

Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 6.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 5.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 23.

BALTIC PORTS

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

BALTIMORE

Lossiebank, Bank, Sept. 17.
Machon, B.F., Sept. 19.

BANGKOK

Kiungchow, B. & S., Aug. 30.
Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Sept. 7.

BARCELONA

Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 13.

BEJAWAN-DELL

Cremor, J.C.J.L., Sept. 11.

BOMBAY

Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.

BOSTON

Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 8.
Lossiebank, Bank, Sept. 17.
Machon, B.F., Sept. 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.

BREMER

Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Derflinger, Melchers, Sept. 19.

BRINDISI

Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

CALCUTTA

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 11.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 30.

CASABLANCA

Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.

CEBU

Machon, B.F., Sept. 19.

CHEFOO

Nanning, B. & S., Aug. 30.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 5.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.

COLOMBO

Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
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Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
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Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.

COPENHAGEN

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

DALNY

Tikembang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 30.
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.

DUTCH PORTS

Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Ramses, Jensen, Sept. 4.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 6.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Royal Star, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 10.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 13.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Derflinger, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.

FOOCHOW

Haining, Douglas, Aug. 29.
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Haiching, Jardine's, Sept. 5.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 5.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 5.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

GENOA

Ramses, Jensen, Sept. 4.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Derflinger, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

GLASGOW

Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Kiungchow, B. & S., Aug. 30.
Teau, B. & S., Sept. 8.

HAMBURG

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Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.

HONOLULU

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.

LOILO

Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 5.

JAPAN PORTS

Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Shidmoka Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Autolyus, B.F., Aug. 31.
Borrina, P. & O., Aug. 31.
Murotan Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 31.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, Aug. 31.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 6.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 6.

Muensterland, Jensen, Sept. 9.
St. Albans, E. & A., Sept. 9.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
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NAPLES

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 8.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 8.
Lossiebank, Bank, Sept. 17.
Machon, B.F., Sept. 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.

NEWCHWANG

Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 2.

NORTH CHINA PORTS

Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 24.

PANAMA

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
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PENANG

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
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Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Sept. 11.
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Takada, B.I., Sept. 30.

RABAU

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Sept. 6.

RANGOON

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.

SAIGON

Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.

SANDAKAN

Hinsang, Jardine's, Sept. 5.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 5.
Mausang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 29th Aug.	3 p.m.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"KINGHONG"	On 30th Aug.	1 p.m.
SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"NANNING"	On 31st Aug.	5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 31st Aug.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 31st Aug.	2.30 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KALGAN"	On 1st Sept.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 2nd Sept.	2.30 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, NEWCHOW & DALNY	"CHENAN"	On 2nd Sept.	5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 3rd Sept.	6 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 5th Sept.	Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & FALPHONG	"TEAN"	On 8th Sept.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 7th Sept.	2.30 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 7th Sept.	3 p.m.
SHANGHAI, NEWCHOW & DALNY	"STEAMER"	On 8th Sept.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 8th Sept.	2.30 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 16th Sept.	Noon

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Wladivostok	30.02	76.74	68	...	SE	4	0	6	30.21	76.74	64
Nemuro	30.08	76.54	ESE	6	...	5	30.32	76.54
Hakodate	30.10	76.54	ESE	6	...	5	30.16	76.54
Tokyo	30.20	76.54	ESE	1	30.10	76.54
Kobe	30.28	76.54	ESE	1	30.00	76.54
Nagasaki	30.28	76.54	WSW	1	29.96	76.10
Kagoshima	30.26	76.54	SE	1	29.96	76.10
Oshima	30.26	76.54	NNE	1	29.92	76.00
Naha	30.26	76.54	NNW	1	29.92	76.00
Ishigaki	30.26	76.54	NE	1	29.90	75.95
Bonin Island	30.26	76.54	WSW	1	29.86	75.85
Chefoo	30.26	76.54	N	4	0	6	29.71	76.48	70	91
Shanghai	30.26	76.54	E	1	0	6	29.78	75.90	77	92
Gutzlaff	30.26	76.54	NE	1	0	6	29.94	76.05	78	95
Wenchow	30.26	76.54	SE	1	0	6	29.93	76.02	79	90
Foochow	30.26	76.54	SE	1	0	6	29.91	75.97	83	91
Amoy	30.26	76.54	SE	1	0	6	29.87	75.87	80	91
Swatow	30.26	76.54	S	2	0	6	29.81	75.72	77	100
Taihou	30.26	76.54	29.92	75.99
Taihu	30.26	76.54	29.91	75.96	77
Taiman	30.26	76.54	NNW	0	0	6	29.87	75.87	77
Koshu	30.26	76.54	SSW	2	0	6	29.83	75.90	77
Pescadore	30.26	76.54	SSW	2	0	6	29.85	75.82	79	92
Hong Kong	30.26	76.54	SW	3	0	6	29.88	75.84	81
Gap Rock	30.26	76.54	SW	3	0	6	29.82	75.75	79	91
Macao	30.26	76.54	SW	2	0	6	29.82	75.75	79	91
Hoihow	30.26	76.54	ENE	1	0	6	29.87	75.87	81	86
Pratas Island	30.26	76.54	ENE	1	0	6	29.86	75.84	77	92
Philippines	30.26	76.54	N	4	0	6	29.84	75.78	79
Tourane	30.26	76.54	N	4	0	6	29.84	75.78	79
Cape St. James	30.26	76.54	W	2	0	6	29.88	75.81	81	87
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Calbayog	30.26	76.54	29.84	75.78	79	89
Tacloban	30.26	76.54	S	2	0	6	29.82	75.75	75	96
Davao	30.26	76.54	SW	4	0	6	29.82	75.75	75	91
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- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooka ... Light, N.E. or variable winds; fine.
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- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... Light, N.E. or variable winds; fine.

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 28.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer ... 29.79	29.81	29.83
Temperature ... 87	84	86
Humidity ... 70	80	68
Wind ... WSW	W	SSE
Direction ... WSW	W	SSE
Force ... 2	1	0
Weather ... C	B	C
Rain ... 0.00	0.00	0.00

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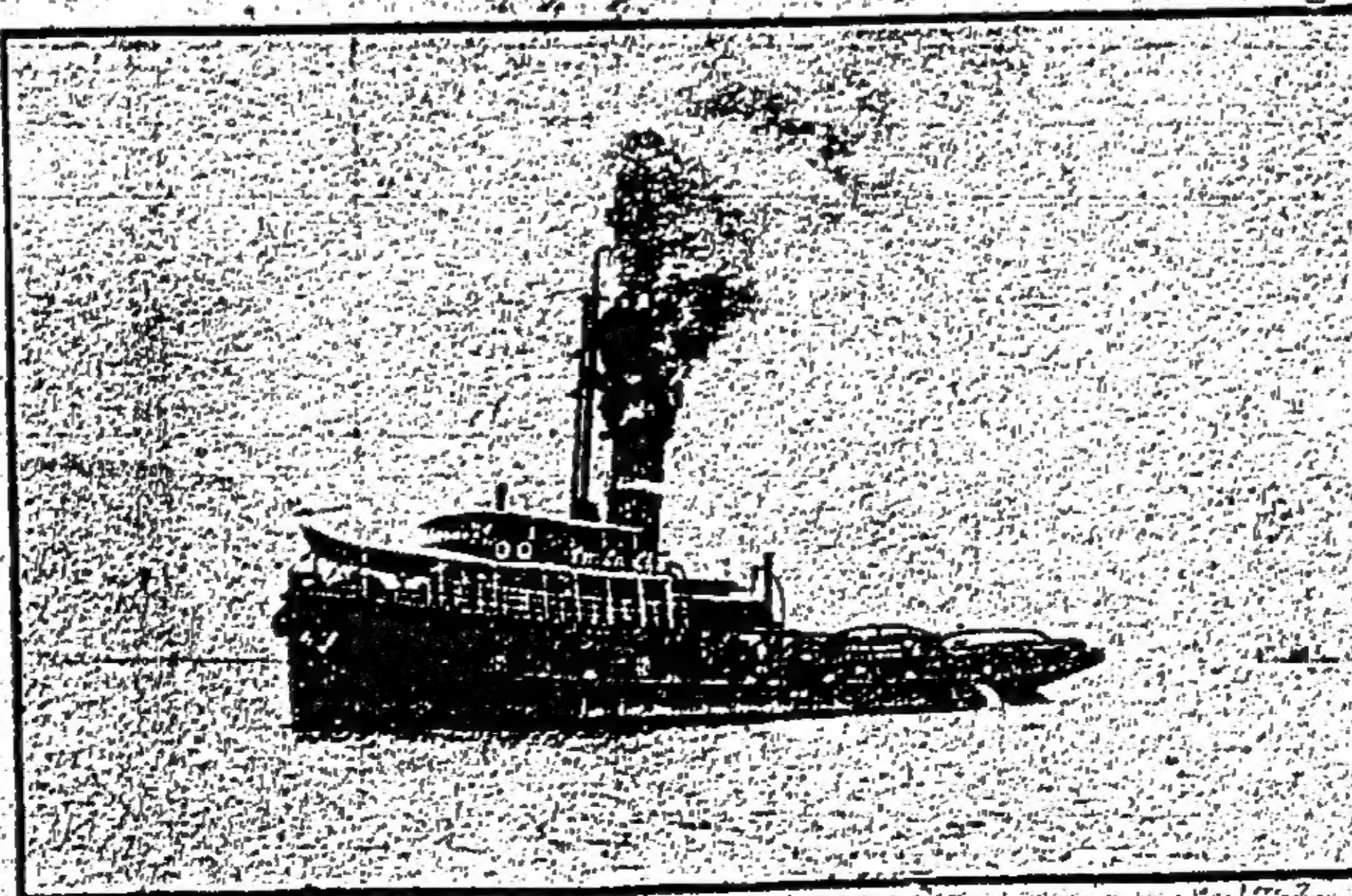
Days of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	29	0 45	5.8	6 43	1.8
Sat.	30	1 42	5.8	7 22	1.8
Sun.	31	2 39	5.8	8 01	1.8
Mon.	1	3 36	5.8	8 40	1.8
Tues.	2	4 33	5.8	9 19	1.8
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Thur.	4	6 27	5.8	10 37	1.8

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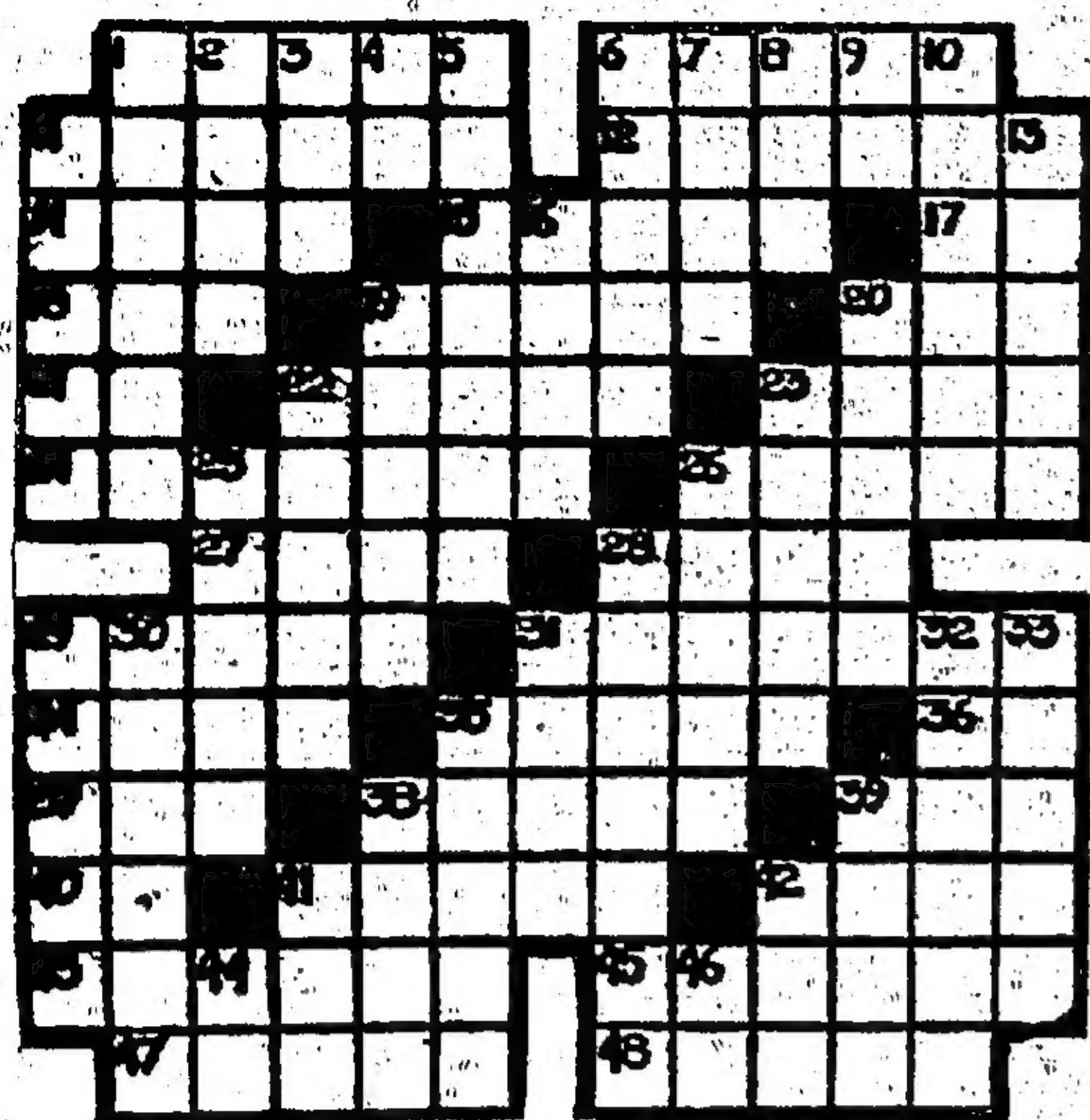
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- 19.—To worship.
- 20.—Biscuit.
- 21.—Thusa.
- 22.—Gnat.
- 23.—Lock.
- 24.—Foot lever.
- 26.—Other name.
- 27.—Woody plant.
- 28.—Son of Adam.
- 29.—Adjoins.
- 31.—Went over.
- 34.—Boys.
- 35.—To scoff at.
- 36.—To act.
- 37.—Mineral.
- 38.—A fish.
- 39.—Silent.
- 40.—Conjunction.
- 41.—Rhymeters.
- 42.—Countenance.
- 43.—Wild.
- 45.—Ships over.
- 47.—Europeans.
- 48.—Surreals.

VERTICAL

- 1.—Lover.
- 2.—To Corner.
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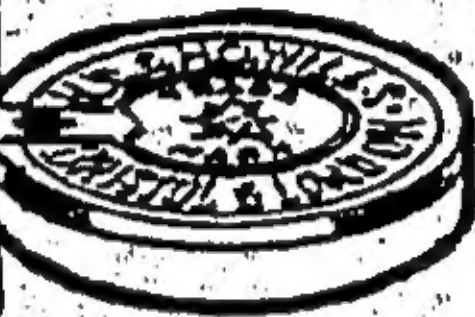
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